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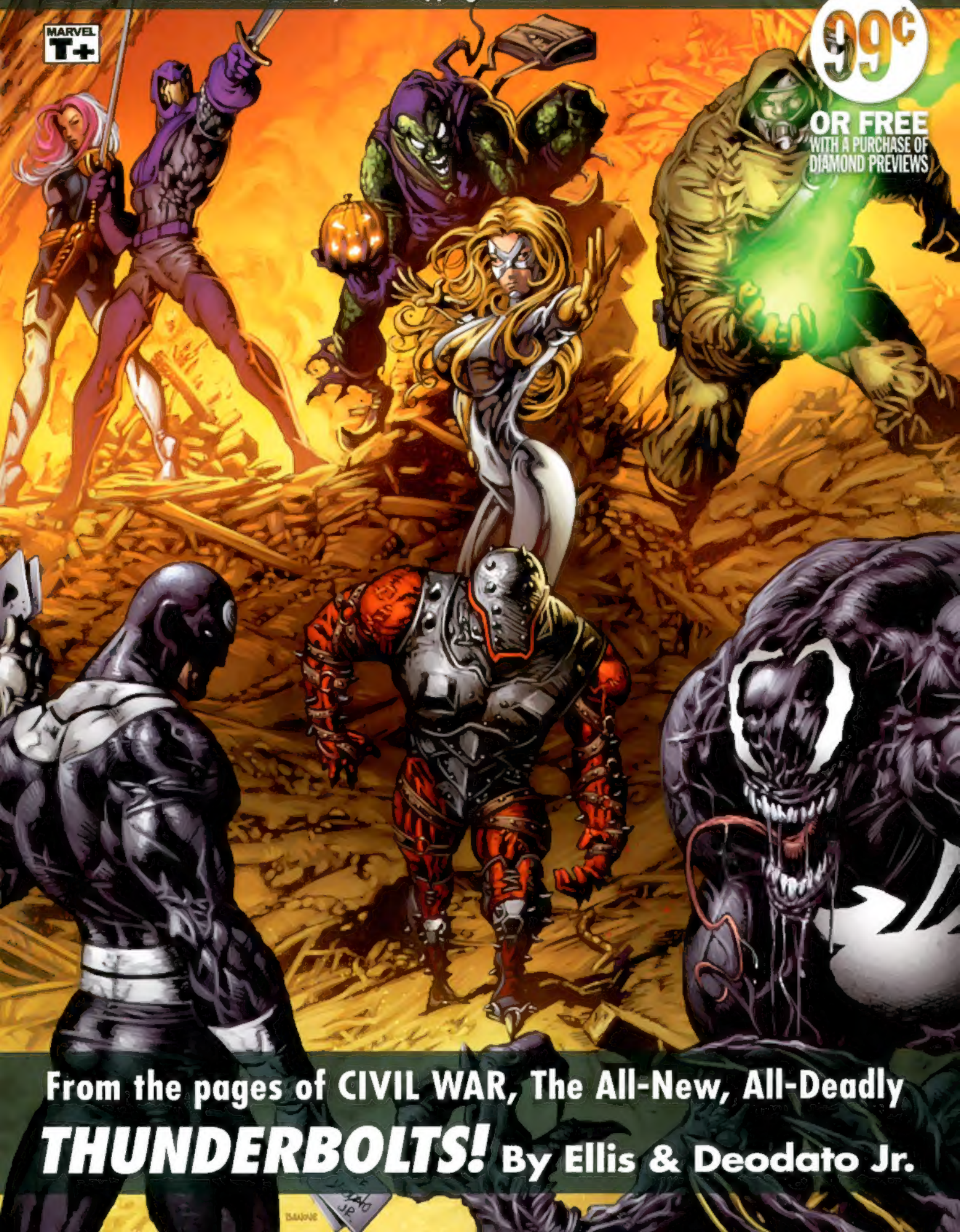

From the pages of CIVIL WAR, The All-New, All-Deadly

THUNDERBOLTS! By Ellis & Deodato Jr.

Records aren't the only things they're breaking!

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ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #104

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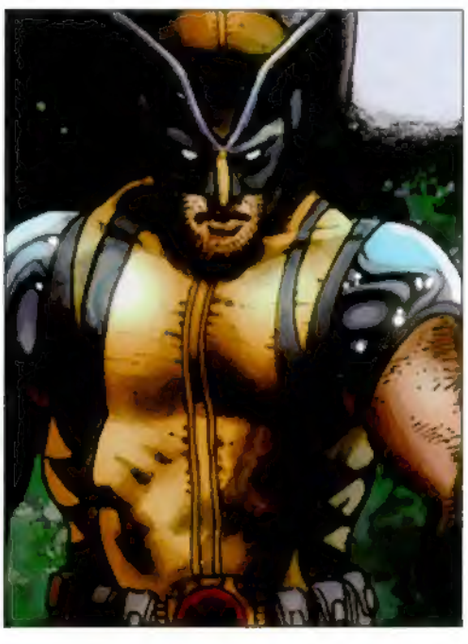

Wolverine #50
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COMIC BOOKS

Final Order Cut-Off 11/30, (On-Sale 12/20)

- ☐ Marvel Previews #41
  (For Products On Sale March 2007)

Final Order Cut-Off 12/14, (On-Sale 1/4/07) Note Date

- ☐ **Amazing Spider-Man #537 (CW)**
- ☐ Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes II #5
- ☐ Bullet Points #3
- ☐ **Civil War: Front Line #10**
- ☐ Doctor Strange: The Oath #4
- ☐ **Fantastic Four #542 (CW)**
- ☐ Fantastic Four: The End #4
- ☐ Incredible Hulk #102
- ☐ **Iron Man: Hypervelocity #1**
- ☐ Irredeemable Ant-Man #4
- ☐ Marvel Adventures Spider-Man #23
- ☐ Ms. Marvel #11
- ☐ Newuniversal #2
- ☐ Red Prophet: The Tales Of Alvin Maker #5
- ☐ Spider-Man And Power Pack #3
- ☐ Spider-Man: Reign #2
- ☐ Ultimate Vision #2
- ☐ Uncanny X-Men #482
- ☐ X-23: Target X #2

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- ☐ Agents Of Atlas #6
- ☐ Amazing Spider-Girl #4
- ☐ **Blade #5 (CW)**
- ☐ Friendly Neighborhood Spider-Man #16
- ☐ Hellstorm: Son Of Satan #4
- ☐ Magician: Apprentice #5
- ☐ **Mythos: Ghost Rider**
- ☐ New Excalibur #15
- ☐ New X-Men #34
- ☐ **Punisher #43**
- ☐ **Squadron Supreme: Hyperion Vs. Nighthawk #1**
- ☐ **Thunderbolts #110**
- ☐ Ultimate Marvel Flip Magazine #21
- ☐ **Ultimate Spider-Man #104**
- ☐ Ultimate Tales Flip Magazine #21
- ☐ Ultimate X-Men #78
- ☐ White Tiger #3
- ☐ Wolverine: Origins #10
- ☐ Wonder Man #2

Final Order Cut-Off 12/28, (On-Sale 1/17/07)

- ☐ Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter: Guilty Pleasures #4
- ☐ Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes II #6
- ☐ Cable & Deadpool #36
- ☐ **Civil War #7**
- ☐ **Exiles #90**
- ☐ Daily Bugle: February
- ☐ Ghost Rider #7
- ☐ Marvel Adventures Fantastic Four #20
- ☐ Marvel Adventures The Avengers #9
- ☐ **Marvel Spotlight: Dark Tower**
- ☐ Marvel Select Flip Magazine #21
- ☐ Marvel Tales Flip Magazine #20
- ☐ Onslaught Reborn #3
- ☐ **Punisher War Journal #3 (CW)**
- ☐ Sensational Spider-Man #34
- ☐ **She-Hulk #15**
- ☐ **Silent War #1**
- ☐ Ultimate Power #1 Director's Cut
- ☐ X-Factor #15
- ☐ X-Men: First Class #5

Final Order Cut-Off 1/4, (On-Sale 1/24/07)

- ☐ All-New Official Handbook Of The Marvel Universe A To Z: Update #1
- ☐ Avengers Next #5
- ☐ **Black Panther #24 (CW)**
- ☐ Heroes For Hire #6
- ☐ Marvel Adventures Flip Magazine #21
- ☐ Marvel Heroes Flip Magazine #21
- ☐ Moon Knight #9
- ☐ Ptolus: City By The Spire #4
- ☐ Runaways #24
- ☐ Spider-Man Loves Mary Jane #14
- ☐ Ultimate Fantastic Four #38
- ☐ **Wolverine #50**
- ☐ X-Men #195
- ☐ X-Men: Phoenix - Warsong #5

Final Order Cut-Off 1/11, (On-Sale 1/31/07)

- ☐ **Amazing Spider-Man #538 (CW)**
- ☐ Annihilation #6
- ☐ Daredevil #93
- ☐ **Fantastic Four #543 (CW)**
- ☐ **Ghost Rider: Finale**
- ☐ Immortal Iron Fist #3
- ☐ Marvel 1602: Fantastick Four #5
- ☐ **Ms. Marvel Special**
- ☐ New Avengers: Illuminati #2
- ☐ Nextwave: Agents Of H.A.T.E. #12
- ☐ Punisher #44
- ☐ **Ultimate Civil War Spider-Ham Crisis (Featuring Wolver-Ham) #1**
- ☐ **X-Men Annual #1**

ICON COMICS

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- ☐ Criminal #4
- ☐ Jack Kirby's Galactic Bounty Hunters #5

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- ☐ Powers #24

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GRAPHIC NOVELS

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- ☐ Fantastic Four: Books Of Doom TPB
- ☐ Ghost Rider: Road To Damnation TPB
- ☐ Iron Man: Armor Wars TPB
- ☐ Marvel Masterworks: Warlock Vol. 1 (On-Sale 1/17)
- ☐ Marvel Masterworks: Warlock Vol. 1 Variant (On-Sale 1/17)
- ☐ Storm Premiere HC (On-Sale 1/17)
- ☐ Storm Premiere HC Variant (On-Sale 1/17)
- ☐ Ultimate X-Men Vol. 15: Magical TPB

Final Order Cut-Off 12/14, (On-Sale 1/10/07)

- ☐ Avengers Assemble Vol. 4 HC (On-Sale 1/17)
- ☐ Cable Deadpool Vol 1 TPB *Back To Press!*
- ☐ Champions Classic Vol. 2 TPB
- ☐ Ghost Rider Vol. 1: Vicious Cycle TPB
- ☐ New Mutants Classic Vol. 2 TPB
- ☐ Spider-Man: Death Of The Stacys Premiere HC (On-Sale 1/24)
- ☐ Spider-Man: Death Of The Stacys Premiere HC Variant (On-Sale 1/24)

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- ☐ Cable Deadpool Vol 2 TPB *Back To Press!*
- ☐ Essential X-Factor Vol. 2 TPB
- ☐ Marvel Adventures Spider-Man Vol. 5: Monsters On The Prowl Digest
- ☐ Marvel Masterworks: Atlas Era Super Heroes Vol. 1 (On-Sale 1/31)
- ☐ Marvel Masterworks: Atlas Era Super Heroes Vol. 1 Variant (On-Sale 1/31)
- ☐ Wolverine & Black Cat: Claws HC (On-Sale 1/24)
- ☐ X-Factor: Life And Death Matters Premiere HC

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- ☐ Cable Deadpool Vol 3 TPB Back To Press!
- ☐ Marvel Romance Redux: Another Kind Of Love TPB
- ☐ Marvel Team-Up Vol. 4: Freedom Ring TPB
- ☐ Ultimate Annuals Vol. 2 TPB
- ☐ XIII TPB

Final Order Cut-Off 1/4, (On-Sale 1/31/07)

- ☐ Astonishing X-Men Vol. 3: Torn TPB
- ☐ Cable Deadpool Vol 4 TPB Back To Press!
- ☐ Defenders: Indefensible TPB3
- ☐ Essential Ghost Rider Vol. 2 TPB
- ☐ Iron Man: Extremis TPB

Marvel Posters

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- ☐ Wolverine #50 Poster

Final Order Cut-Off 12/21, (On-Sale 1/10/07)

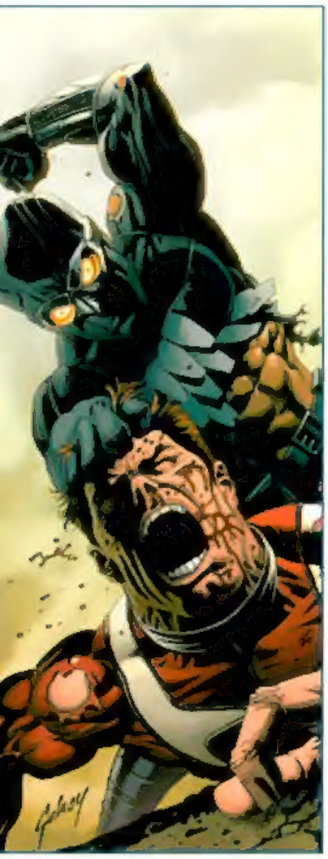
- ☐ Civil War Final Battle

THE PULSE HEADLINE NEWS

THE PLACE TO GO TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HOT AND WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

This is the place each month where you can find out where your favorite heroes are popping up, what great new series and minis are starting, when a new arc begins, and what books have those moments that fans will be talking about for months!

THE ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!
(New Number 1's)



SQUADRON SUPREME: HYPERION VS. NIGHTHAWK #1 (OF 4) – The ultimate throw-down between the stars of Squadron Supreme.

IRON MAN HYPERVELOCITY #1 (OF 6) – Fast-paced, tech-laced Iron Man action!

X-MEN ANNUAL #1 – Rogue's team scrambles to help Northstar and Aurora.

MYTHOS: GHOST RIDER – A beautiful fully-painted origin of Ghost Rider.

SILENT WAR #1 (OF 6) – The Inhumans declare war on Earth!

MS. MARVEL SPECIAL #1 – One of Carol's oldest enemies returns!

NEW BEGINNINGS
(New Arcs – Not including Number 1's)

THUNDERBOLTS #110 – Ellis and Deodato present the All-New, All-Deadly T-Bolts.

EXILES #90 – Claremont takes over as Psylocke joins the team.

SHE-HULK #15 – "Planet Without a Hulk" starts here.

PUNISHER #43 – Five widows are out for Frank's blood.

YOU DOING HERE?!
(Guest Appearances)

X-23: TARGET X #2 (OF 6) – Cap and Daredevil join the chase for X-23.

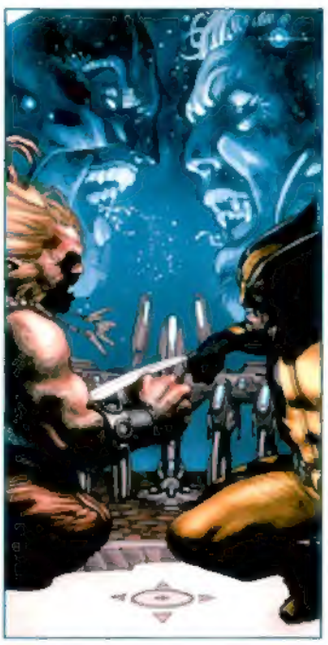
BLADE #5 – In the way of Wolverine's Civil War Vendetta.

WONDER MAN #2 (OF 5) – Simon gets help from Ms. Marvel and Beast.

X-MEN: FIRST CLASS #5 (OF 8) – Thor lends his might to the original X-Men.

WHITE TIGER #3 (OF 6) – Run-ins with Matt Murdock and Spider-Man.

CAN'T-MISS MOMENTS
(Anniversaries and climactic battles)



WOLVERINE #50 – Loeb and Bianchi unleash Sabretooth on Logan!

ULTIMATE CIVIL WAR SPIDER-HAM CRISIS (FEATURING WOLVER-HAM) #1 – Peter Porker returns!

ANNIHILATION #6 – Nova vs. Annihilus with two universes at stake.

RUNAWAYS #24 – Vaughan and Alphona say goodbye.

ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #104 – The Clone Saga's mind-blowing conclusion in a RECORD-BREAKING issue!

CIVIL WAR: FINAL BATTLE REPORT

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CIVIL WAR #7

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #537

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #538

BLACK PANTHER #24

BLADE #5 (Casualties Of War)

CIVIL WAR: FRONT LINE #10

CIVIL WAR: THE RETURN

FANTASTIC FOUR #542

FANTASTIC FOUR #543

PUNISHER: WAR JOURNAL #3

CIVIL WAR

THE STARTLING BATTLE THAT WILL DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE!

THE RETURN

A MARVEL COMICS EVENT

CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR: THE RETURN

Written by PAUL JENKINS
Penciled by TOM RANEY

As the Civil War rages, two of the universe's greatest heroes are confronted with pasts they can't leave behind in two heart-rendering tales. On Earth, the Sentry confronts his inner demons as the shadows of past and future battles tear him apart. Within The Negative Zone, the walls of 42, are pulled back to reveal the return of one of the Marveldom's greatest heroes...now face-to-face with a Universe they no longer recognize.

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THE DARK TOWER

MARVEL SPOTLIGHT

MARVEL SPOTLIGHT: DARK TOWER

Written by JOHN RHETT THOMAS

In this month's issue of MARVEL SPOTLIGHT, we'll shine the light on STEPHEN KING'S DARK TOWER! We'll talk to the creative team that will unite Marvel Comics with the concepts of one of the giants of modern fiction, getting an inside look at Robin Furth, Peter David and Jae Lee and we'll even talk to Stephen King himself! So if you're a longtime fan of DARK TOWER or curious as to what it's all about, you'll want to check out this issue of MARVEL SPOTLIGHT!

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ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #38

Written by MIKE CAREY

Pencils and Cover by PASQUAL FERRY

"GOD WAR"

It's battleground Earth as the God War between Halcyon and Acheron comes crashing down on New York! The Fantastic Four stand as our last, best hope against Ronan the Accuser, who has passed the irrevocable sentence of death to the Earth. Not to be missed! Part 6 (of 6)

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NOT FINAL COVER

ULTIMATE POWER #1 DIRECTOR'S CUT

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Pencils & Cover by GREG LAND

Go behind the scenes on the crossover of the decade! This bonus edition reprints ULTIMATE POWER #1, plus extras!

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ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #104

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils and Cover by MARK BAGLEY

CLONE SAGA

A double-sized spectacular brings to a close the incredible "Clone Saga." Everything has led to this moment, as a battered and beaten Spider-Man faces off against the ascendant master of many arms: Doctor Octopus, in the greatest battle of the web spinner's young career. The life of Peter Parker and those he loves will never be the same—a true turning point for the Ultimate wall-crawler! Part 8 (of 8)

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ULTIMATE VISION #2 (of 5)

Written by MIKE CAREY

Pencils and Cover by BRANDON PETERSON

The Gah Lak Tus module, an object of immense cosmic power, is now in the murderous hands of George Tarleton—leader of the sinister organization A.I.M. And with the otherworldly Vision down, nothing stands in the way of total conquest of Earth by this alien force.

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ULTIMATE X-MEN #78

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN
Pencils & Cover by BEN OLIVER

The man from the future Ultimate Cable, makes his final stand against those from the present who oppose him.. and death will follow. It's the end of the road for one of the X-Men. And you'll be shocked and saddened by who it will be... Part 4 (of 4)

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FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN #16

Written by PETER DAVID

Pencils and Cover by SCOT EATON

There was a time when Deborah Whitman was falling for Peter Parker. Now he's falling for her—to his death, that is! It's chaos in the sky, and spiders can't fly... especially when they have the Vulture to worry about! Can Spider-Man make amends with Deborah before his extensive list of enemies grows by one? And what role does (extra) ex-flame Betty Brant play in the proceedings, friend or foe?

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SENSATIONAL SPIDER-MAN #34

Written by ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
Penciled by SEAN CHEN
Cover by CLAYTON CRAIN

While Spider-Man bounces back from the brutal beating he received at the hands of the Rhino, the Black Cat takes it upon herself to deliver a little payback. Of course, since he outweighs her by a few tons, Felicia Hardy might need some help Calling .the Puma! It's revenge, feline-style, in this third issue that spotlights the women in Peter Parker's life post-unmasking!

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AMAZING SPIDER-GIRL #4

Written by TOM DEFALCO
Pencils and Cover by RON FRENZ

As Spider-Girl continues her hunt for Hobgoblin and the lethal legacy of Wilson Fisk, the former Kingpin of Crime, a vicious new player enters the fray: Mad Dog–the bounty hunter who employs the weapons of the former super-villains he's captured.

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ULTIMATE CIVIL WAR SPIDER-HAM CRISIS (FEATURING WOLVER-HAM) # 1

Written by
J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
Penciled by MIKE WIERINGO, MIKE ALLRED, JOHN SEVERIN, NICK DRAGOTTA, ARIEL OLIVETTI and JIM MAHFOOD
Cover by MIKE WIERINGO

You asked for it, you got it! Quite possibly the most important comic ever! A life-changing event that will change the way you look at yourself and the world around you! Spinning out of the page of CIVIL WAR – and every other top-selling comic crossover event you can think of – it's ULTIMATE CIVIL WAR SPIDER-HAM FRISIS (FEATURING WOLVER-HAM)!!!

He's little, he's pink, he knows how to bring home the bacon. He's Spider-Ham – and he's about to embark a kaleidoscopic, time-spanning, universe-shifting journey that will prove just how big a pig he really is. Guest-starring: Iron Ham, Deviled Ham, Fantastic Ham, Green Ham, Ant-Ham, Ultimate Captain Ham, Hambit, Hamneto, and everyone's favorite Sorcerer Supreme – whathisface? You know, the guy with the blue tights and red cape...Mustache...Man-servant named Wong? – anyway, you know who I'm talking about. He's in it, too. And Wolver-Ham – did I mention him?

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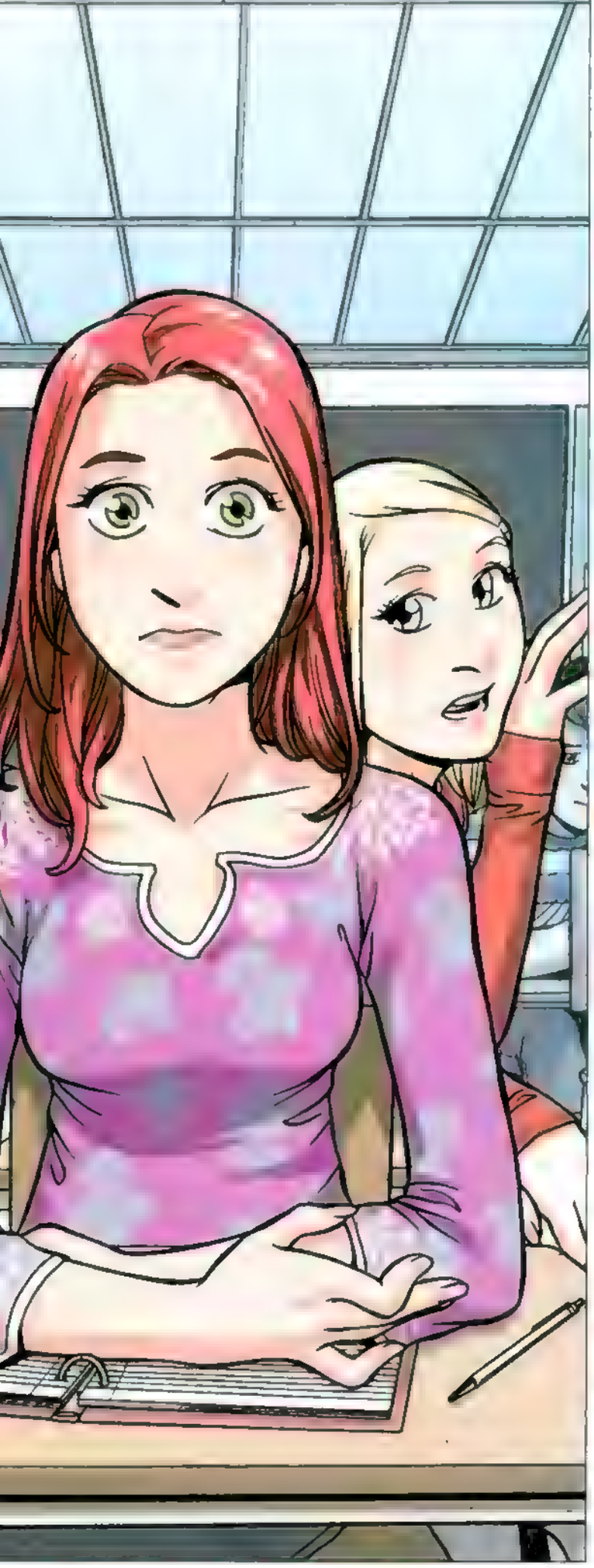

SPIDER-MAN LOVES MARY JANE #14

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
Pencils and Cover by TAKESHI MIYAZAWA

Who would you trust with a secret so big that its unveiling would change your life? Should you even try to trust anyone? Maybe your best option is to keep it to yourself–particularly when dealing with someone who often doesn't think before they speak. You know, someone like Gwen Stacy...!

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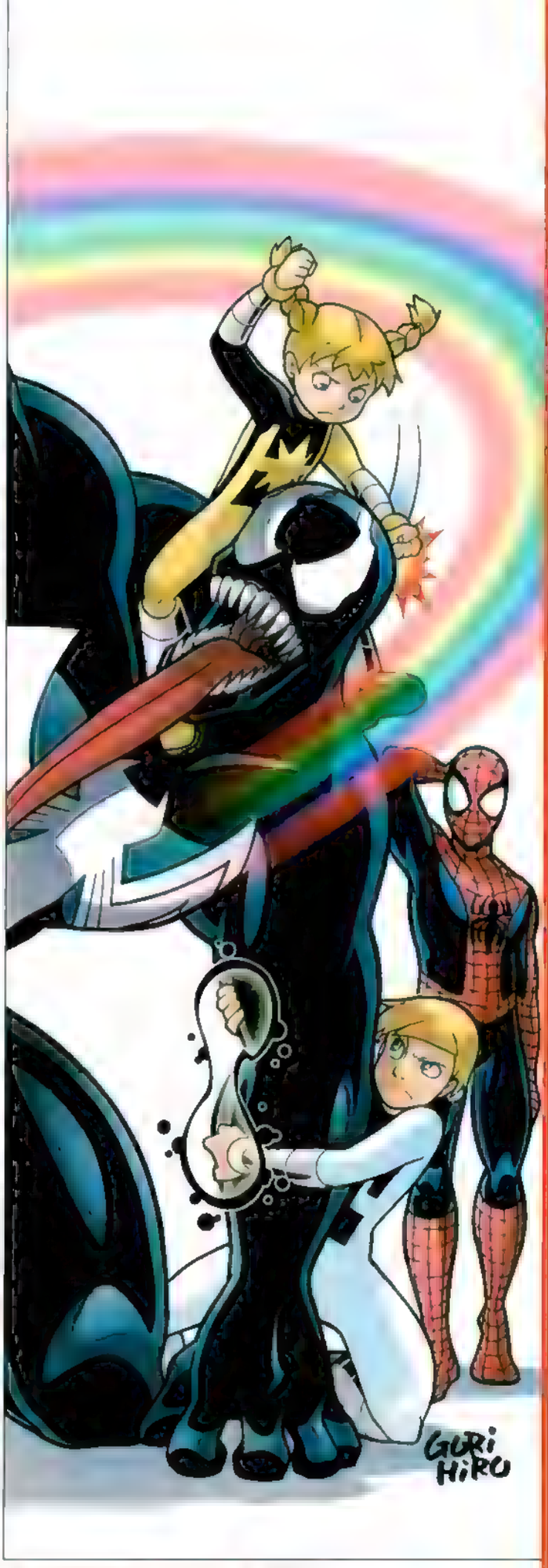

SPIDER-MAN AND POWER PACK #3 (of 4)

Written by MARC SUMERAK
Pencils and Cover by GURIHIRU

New York City isn't just the center of the Marvel Universe; it's also the center of the fashion universe. And when those high-energy worlds collide, an old foe stands ready to tear Spider-Man and Power Pack apart at the seams. It's a terrifying tale sure to get your fashion sense tingling!

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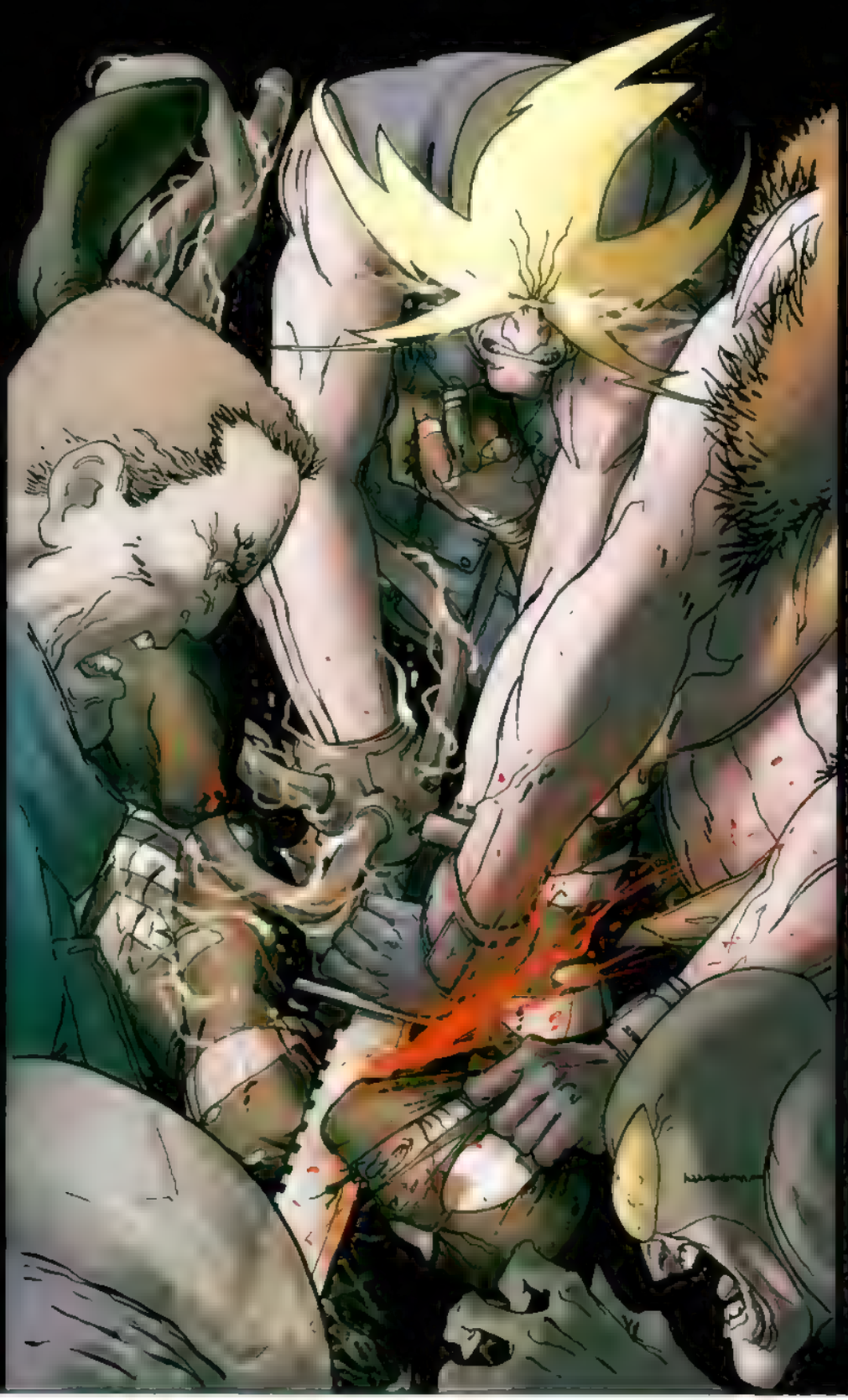
THE SINISTER SIX!



SPIDER-MAN: REIGN #2 (of 4)
Written by KAARE ANDREWS
Pencils and Cover by KAARE ANDREWS
A searing vision of Spider-Man's future, brought to you by rising star Kaare Andrews (INCREDIBLE HULK). They're whispering about it on the streets. He's back. Come down from the mountain like a righteous wraith of vengeance, dispensing rough justice and then swinging off into the night. For Mayor Waters, who rules over the Big Apple with an iron hand, this is a public relations nightmare – and it's got to be dealt with pronto. Luckily for him, he has a contingency plan for this type of situation – and it's sitting right there, in the Vault. Six hard men, with axes to grind. All Waters has got to do is wind them up and point them.
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THE END OF TWO UNIVERSES?

ANNIHILATION #6 (of 6)
Written by KEITH GIFFEN
Penciled by ANDREA DI VITO
Cover by GABRIELE DELL'OTTO

Nova and Annihilus face off in a fight to the finish with the fates of two, count 'em, two, universes at stake. You think that's bad? Wait until you see what happens when Galactus decides to go to war. All this and Quasar! Need we add that after this issue, Marvel's cosmic landscape will never be the same?

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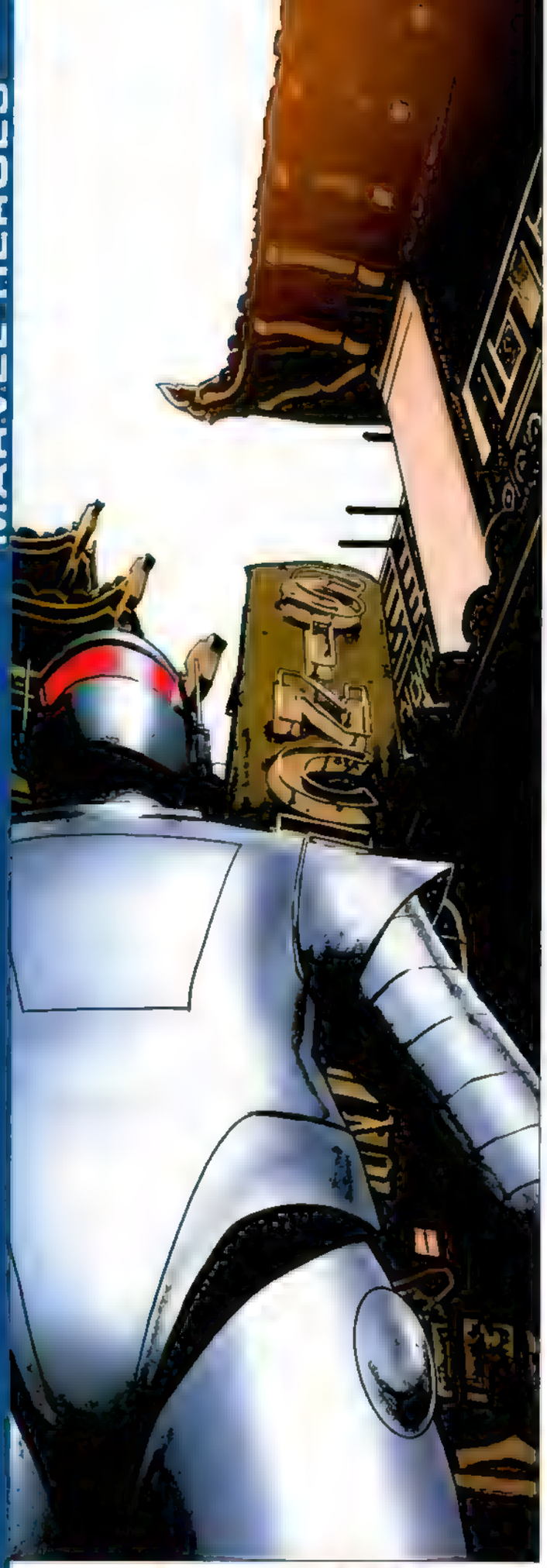

AGENTS OF ATLAS #6 (of 6)

Written by JEFF PARKER
Penciled by LEONARD KIRK
Cover by TOMM COKER

And now, the showdown that's been building for 50 years Jimmy Woo and his team go into the heart of the Atlas Foundation and face their oldest enemy. Prepare to learn secrets of The Human Robot and human civilization itself when you enter THE TEMPLE OF ATLAS!

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AVENGERS: EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES II #5 & #6 (of 8)

Penciled by WILLIAM ROSADO
Cover by DAVE JOHNSON

The Super-Adaptoid has gone underground, and Hank Pym has stared down his deepest demons. And when the mysterious Yellowjacket arrives on the scene... why do the Avengers have to act like they don't know him? And how does his appearance lead to the most surreal super hero wedding in Marvel history? All the answers are here!

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ALL-NEW OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE A TO Z: UPDATE #1 (of 4)

Written by JEFF CHRISTIANSEN, STUART VANDAL, RONALD BYRD, SEAN MCQUAID, MARK O'ENGLISH, MIKE FICHERA, ANTHONY FLAMINI, ERIC J. MOREELS, MICHAEL HOSKIN, CHRIS BIGGS, MADISON CARTER, RICH GREEN & AL SJOERDSMA

Cover by TOM RANEY

What's the origin of M-11 the Human Robot? Who are the members of the Circus of Crime? What are the powers of Spider-Man 2099? Who are Digitek and Garko the Man-Frog? Who was Cage's first costumed foe? Find the answers to all these questions and many more here, as the Official Handbook continues to visit not just the Marvel Universe proper, but all related universes beyond! This one has something for everyone! New characters getting their first Handbook coverage? Freedom Ring, Death's Head 3.0, Nextwave and more – CHECK! Older characters not covered in 2000s Handbooks? Arcade, Circus of Crime, Graviton, Ikaris, Impossible Man, In-Betweener, Tiger Shark and more – CHECK! Older characters that never had a Handbook entry before? Bug-Eyed Voice, Human Robot, Thundersword and more – CHECK! Major characters getting massive expansions and updates to reflect their new status? Norman Osborn, Quasar, Storm and more – CHECK! Entries for major events, technology, pantheons and alien races – and for characters from different countries, deepest space, other realities, dimensions, and past and future eras – covering more of Marvel's universes than ever before? Contest of Champions, Digitek, Badoon, MC2's Fantastic Five, New Universe's Mark Hazzard, Japanese Gods, the Mkraan Crystal, Spider-Man 2099 and more – CHECK! These updates will ship quarterly in 2007!

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BLACK PANTHER #24

Written by REGINALD HUDLIN
Penciled by KOI TURNBULL
Cover by MICHAEL TURNER

"FOREIGN AFFAIRS" PART 2 - OFFICIAL TIE-IN TO CIVIL WAR

That's it - the honeymoon is officially over. With the Civil War racing toward a senses shattering conclusion, the Black Panther and Storm pledge their allegiance to the renegade Captain America.

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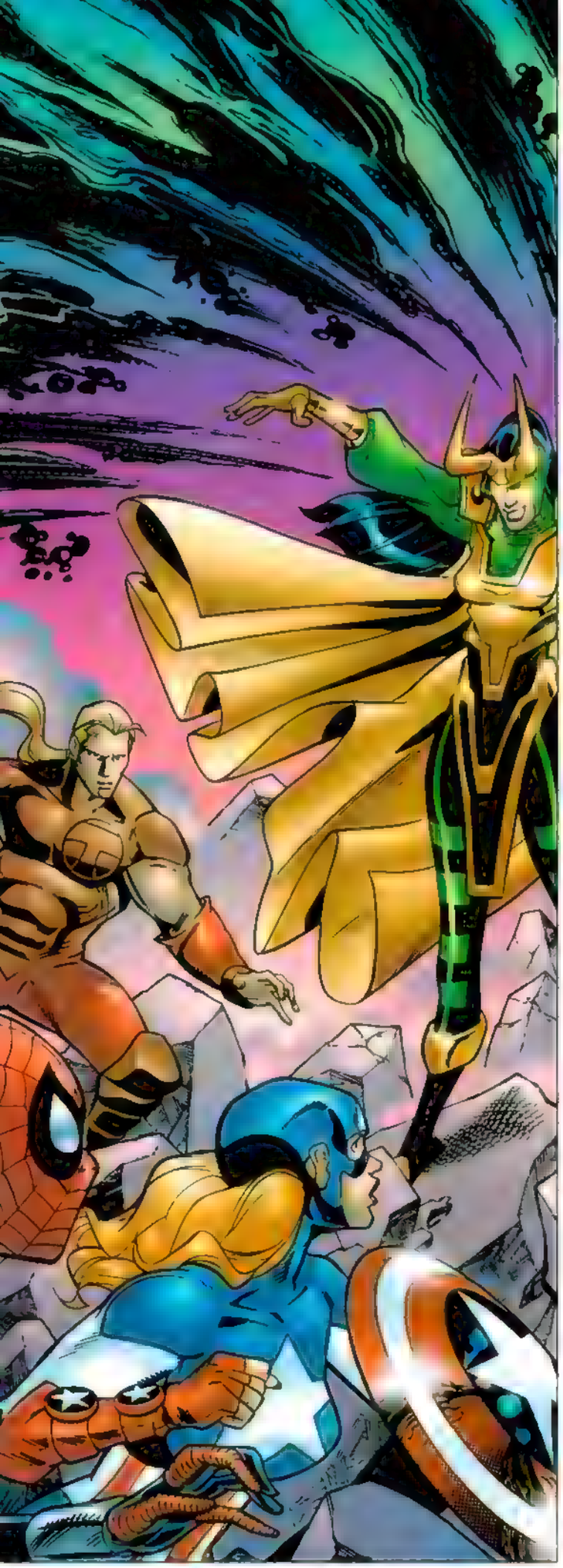

AVENGERS NEXT #5 (of 5)

Written by TOM DEFALCO
Penciled by RON LIM
Cover by MIKE WIERINGO

As the Earth is slowly mutated into New Asgard, Thunderstrike returns and the Avengers face the terrible vengeance of Sylene, the daughter of Loki, who is determined to make up for the mistake her father made when he accidentally caused the origin of the original Avengers.

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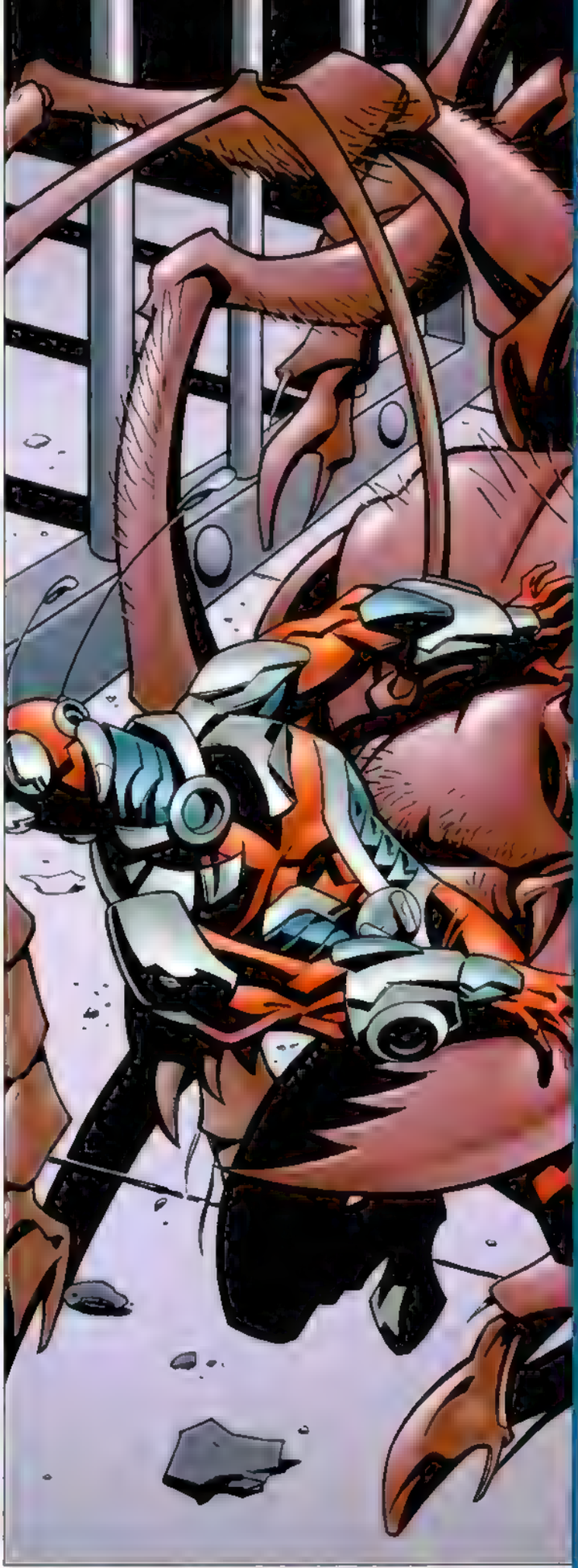

IRREDEEMABLE ANT-MAN #4

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN
Pencils and Cover by PHIL HESTER

It's business as usual as Eric O'Grady returns to the newly repaired and fully-operational S.H.I.E.L.D. Helicarrier. Still hiding the fact that he's stolen the Ant-Man suit, Eric decides to use his off hours to do a little practice–unfortunately for him, the Helicarrier has developed a bit of a pest problem and he hasn't learned how to talk to insects yet! Oh, well, now's as good a time as any

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CASUALTIES OF WAR

BLADE #5

Written by MARC GUGGENHEIM
Penciled by HOWARD CHAYKIN
Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

CASUALTIES OF WAR tie-in!

A Civil War: Casualties of War special self-contained issue! It's claws versus blades as Wolverine takes his VENDETTA to the pages of Blade, written by "Wolverine: Vendetta" scribe Marc Guggenheim and illustrated by industry legend Howard Chaykin. Plus: A story from Blade's mysterious past!

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BULLET POINTS #3 (of 5)

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI

Pencils and Cover by TOMMY LEE EDWARDS

The story of an alternate Marvel Universe, changed by a single bullet, continues to unravel! Peter Parker—now transformed into a hideous Hulk—battles Iron Man, Steve Rogers, to the death and scientist Reed Richards blasts off towards his ultimate destiny as the world's greatest super spy!

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DAREDEVIL #93

Written by ED BRUBAKER
Penciled by MICHAEL LARK
Cover by LEE BERMEJO

Harvey Award-Winning Best Writer Ed Brubaker and Eisner Award-Winning Artist Michael Lark bring their first year on Daredevil full circle – and it ends with a bang! Matt Murdock returns to the streets of New York, to Hell's Kitchen, to whatever is left of his life, and to face whatever he must to try to get it back. What is Matt's future? What has happened in his absence, and what part does Kingpin play in all this?

The only place you'll find those answers is in the stunning conclusion to "The Devil Takes a Ride!"

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DOCTOR STRANGE: THE OATH #4 (of 5)

Written by BRIAN K. VAUGHAN

Pencils and Cover by MARCOS MARTIN

Outside the hidden hospice of the vigilante caretaker known as Night Nurse, Doctor Strange takes on a terrifying new villain in the strangest battle of the Sorcerer Supreme's career!

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FANTASTIC FOUR: THE END #4 (of 6)

Written by ALAN DAVIS

Pencils and Cover by ALAN DAVIS

Their family scattered to the four corners of a solar system quarantined from the rest of the universe, besieged by a number of their most relentless enemies, including the Super-Skrull, the Mole Man, Diablo, the Mad Thinker and the Kree Sentry, can the members of the Fantastic Four survive—and triumph?

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HORROR LEGEND RICHARD CORBEN!

GHOST RIDER #7

Written by DANIEL WAY

Pencils and Cover by RICHARD CORBEN

"HELL TO PAY" PART 2 (of 2)

Meanwhile, in the present, Ghost Rider knows what needs to be done. The problem is that there's something—someone—holding him back.. and it's not Lucifer. It's Johnny Blaze. Will Johnny step aside and let Ghost Rider loose to do what he's meant to do? And should he? After all, it didn't do him any good in the past—as a matter of fact it's what damned him to Hell ..both when he first summoned the Ghost Rider and then again, years later, on the day Johnny Blaze died

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AN ISSUE 8 YEARS IN THE MAKING!

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GHOST RIDER FINALE

Written by IVAN VELEZ
Art by JAVIER SALTARES & MARK TEXEIRA
Cover by JAVIER SALTARES

The original creative team unites to complete an issue eight years in the making! In early 1998, GHOST RIDER #93 ended with a shocking cliffhanger: the death of Dan Ketch, the Ghost Rider's human host! But the book was canceled prematurely, prior to the release of the series finale in GHOST RIDER #94 – which had already been written and was almost entirely penciled. Now, the final fate of Dan Ketch is revealed at last! With Blackheart deposed, the Ghost Rider is now lord of the Nether Realm. What does he intend to do with his power? And will the other Dark Lords – like Belasco, Pluto and Hela – allow him to keep it? This special edition also includes GHOST RIDER #93 and other bonus material!

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HEROES FOR HIRE #6

Written by JUSTIN GRAY AND JIMMY PALMIOTTI
Penciled by AL RIO
Cover by BILLY TUCCI

Humbug is hired by a ten-year-old boy to rescue his robot from super-villains while Misty and the rest of Heroes for Hire investigate a string of robberies that lead to illegal arms shipments coming into the states from a foreign power

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INCREDIBLE HULK # 102

Written by GREG PAK
Penciled by AARON LOPRESTI
Cover by LADRÖNN

Planet Hulk: Allegiance, Part 3

Armies clash and titans smash as the Green Scar and the Red King throw down over Crown City! It's the fight we've all been waiting for — after ten epic issues in the "Planet Hulk" saga, the Hulk and the Emperor finally meet again But will this savage showdown between the Hulk's rage and the Emperor's ruthlessness lead to the liberation — or total destruction – of the Hulk, his crew, and the people and planet of Sakaar?

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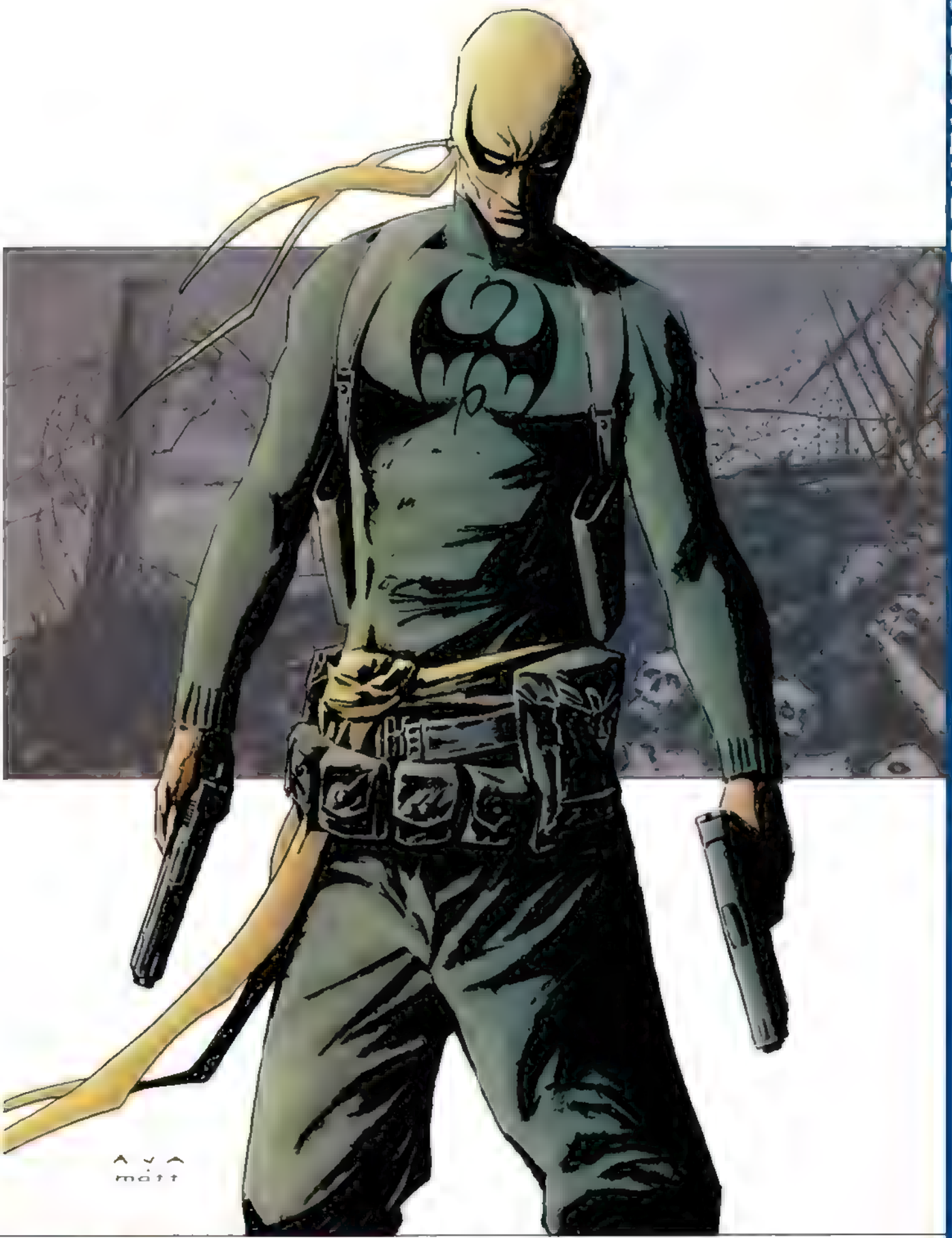

IMMORTAL IRON FIST #3

Written by ED BRUBAKER & MATT FRACTION

Pencils and Cover by DAVID AJA

Mysterious enemy forces circle all around him, as Danny Rand comes face to face with history! The legacy of the Iron Fist becomes clear, as he leaps to the aid of a man he has long-thought was dead... and who has come seeking Danny's help with an army on his trail.

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INTERIOR ART TO IRON FIST #1

IRON MAN: HYPERVELOCITY # 1 (of 6)

Written by ADAM WARREN
Penciled by BRIAN DENHAM
Cover by ADAM WARREN

A single, grueling night of high-speed, mechanized mayhem finds Tony Stark and a new, uniquely improved version of the Iron Man armor caught in the crossfire between the bleeding-edge technology of an insurgent mecha subculture and the massed hardware of an elite "cape-killing" paramilitary force. Besieged by ballistic missiles, supersonic jihadi LMDs, seductive viral avatars and cyberdrug-addled roboravers, Iron Man must push himself far beyond his technological and biological limits to survive the onslaught of ultra-tech war machinery.

Writer Adam Warren (Livewires) delivers the fast-paced, tech-laced narrative, and artist Brian Denham renders the action in high-contrast "technoir" realism, with Guru eFX adding vibrant colors to the mix.

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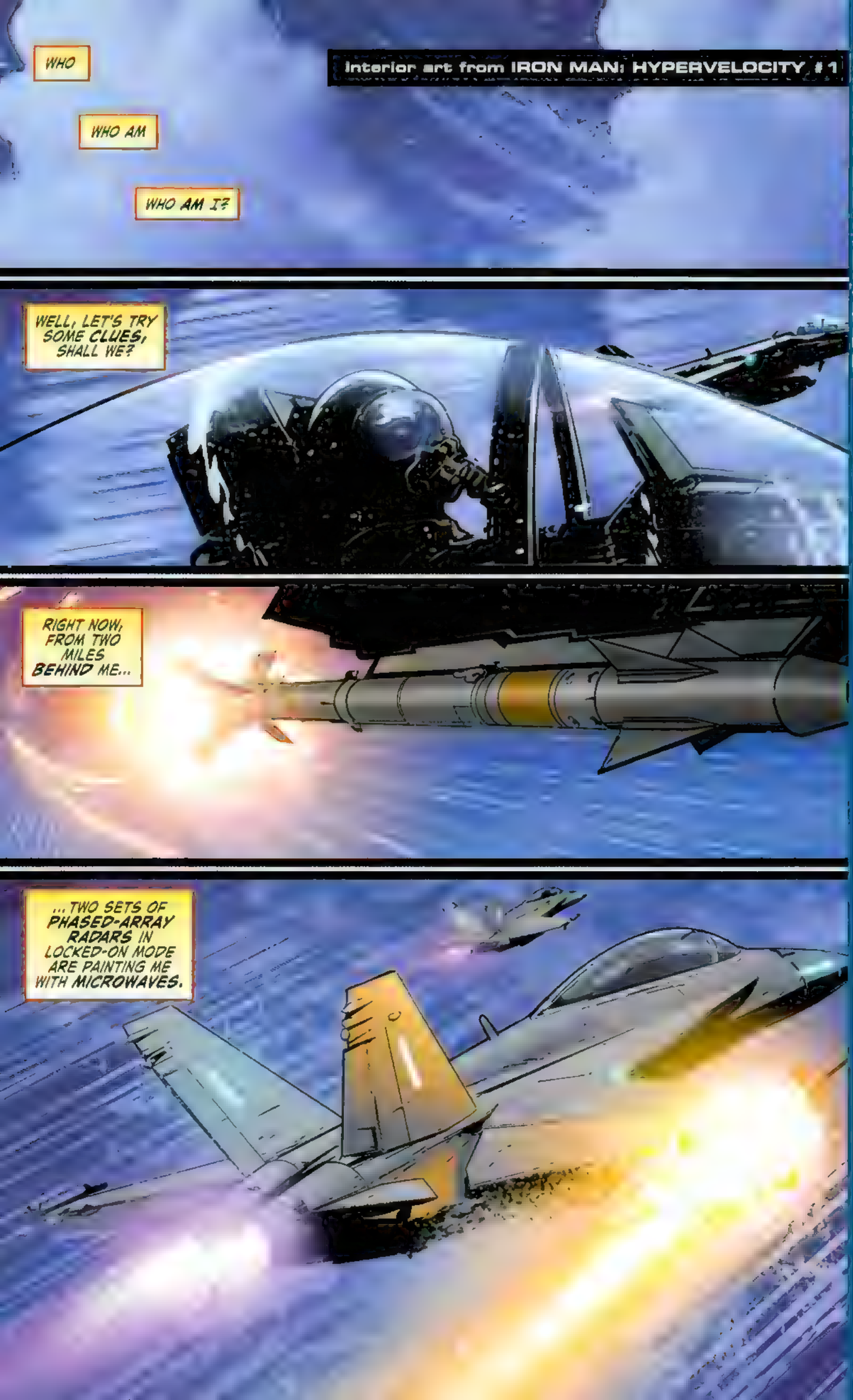
Interior art from IRON MAN: HYPERVELOCITY #1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WELL, LET'S TRY SOME CLUES, SHALL WE?
RIGHT NOW, FROM TWO MILES BEHIND ME...
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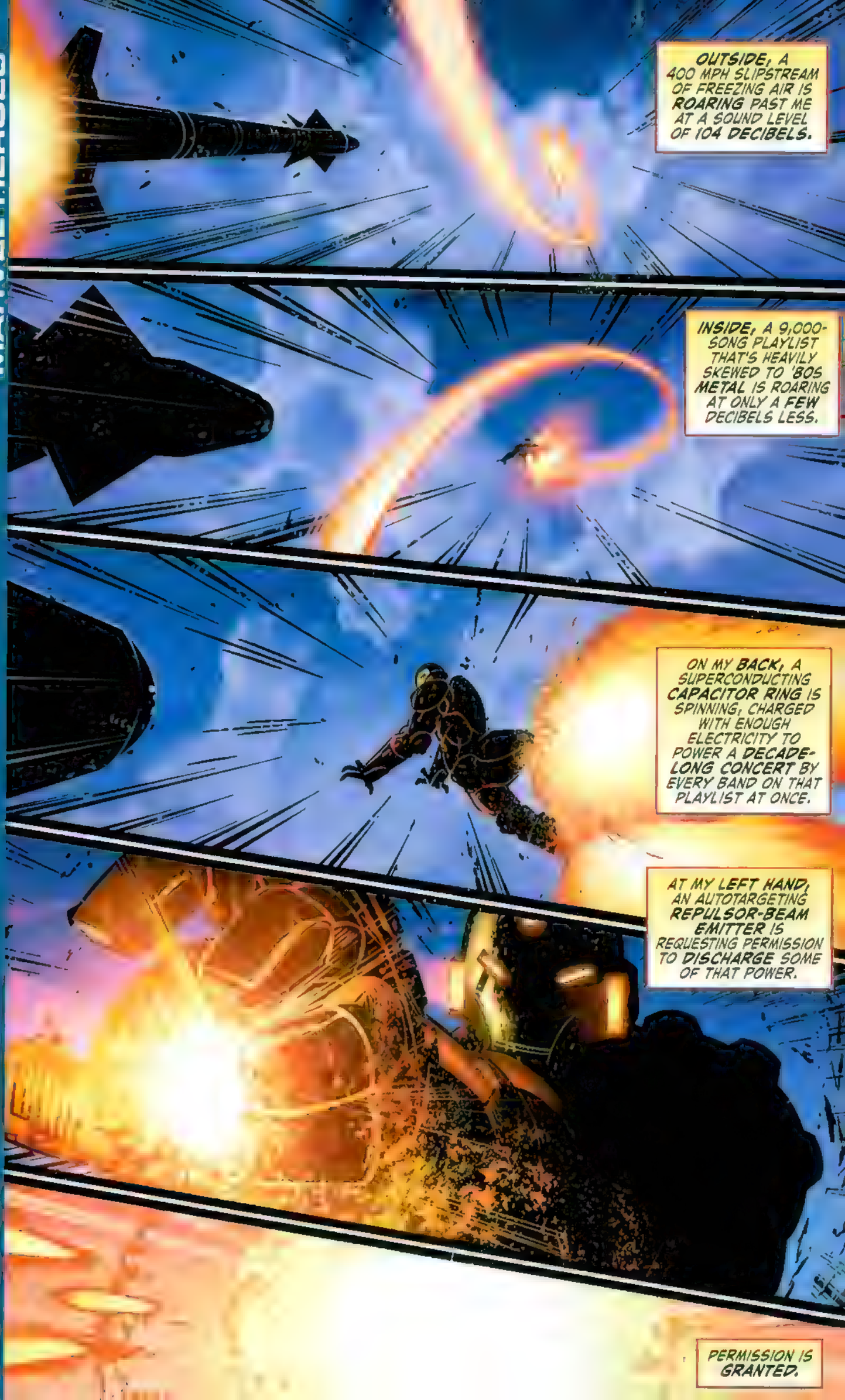
OUTSIDE, A 400 MPH SLIPSTREAM OF FREEZING AIR IS ROARING PAST ME AT A SOUND LEVEL OF 104 DECIBELS.
INSIDE, A 9,000-SONG PLAYLIST THAT'S HEAVILY SKEWED TO '80S METAL IS ROARING AT ONLY A FEW DECIBELS LESS.
ON MY BACK, A SUPERCONDUCTING CAPACITOR RING IS SPINNING, CHARGED WITH ENOUGH ELECTRICITY TO POWER A DECADE-LONG CONCERT BY EVERY BAND ON THAT PLAYLIST AT ONCE.
AT MY LEFT HAND, AN AUTOTARGETING REPULSOR-BEAM EMITTER IS REQUESTING PERMISSION TO DISCHARGE SOME OF THAT POWER.
PERMISSION IS GRANTED.

HYPERVELOCITY PART 1 OF 6

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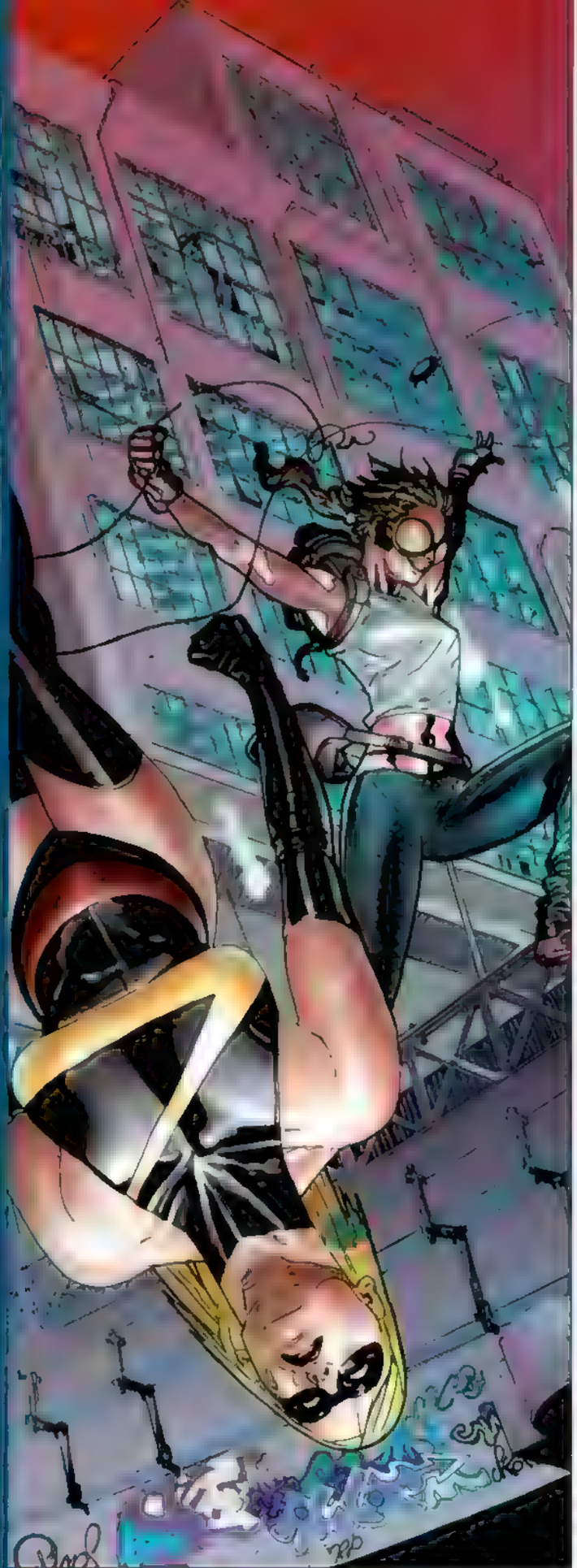

MS. MARVEL #11

Written by BRIAN REED
Penciled by ROBERTO DE LA TORRE
Cover by TRAVEL FOREMAN

Bursting out of an A.I.M. storage facility - the sinister cybernetic DOOMSDAY MAN! But who would reactivate Doomsday Man after so many years? And can they ever hope to control him? Also this issue... a new man in Ms. Marvel's life and guest star Araña! Writer Brian Reed (New Avengers: Illuminati) and penciler Roberto De La Torre bring you the frightening tale of Ms. Marvel's oldest foe returning to life!

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MARVEL 1602: FANTASTICK FOUR #5 (of 5)

Written by PETER DAVID
Penciled by PASCAL ALIXE
Cover by GABRIELE DELL'OTTO

The Four from the Fantastick face Otto von Doom and Namor in the stunning conclusion of MARVEL 1602: FANTASTICK FOUR!!! When the battle is over, will Atlantis still be standing? And will all four of our merry adventurers make it out alive? Find out here!

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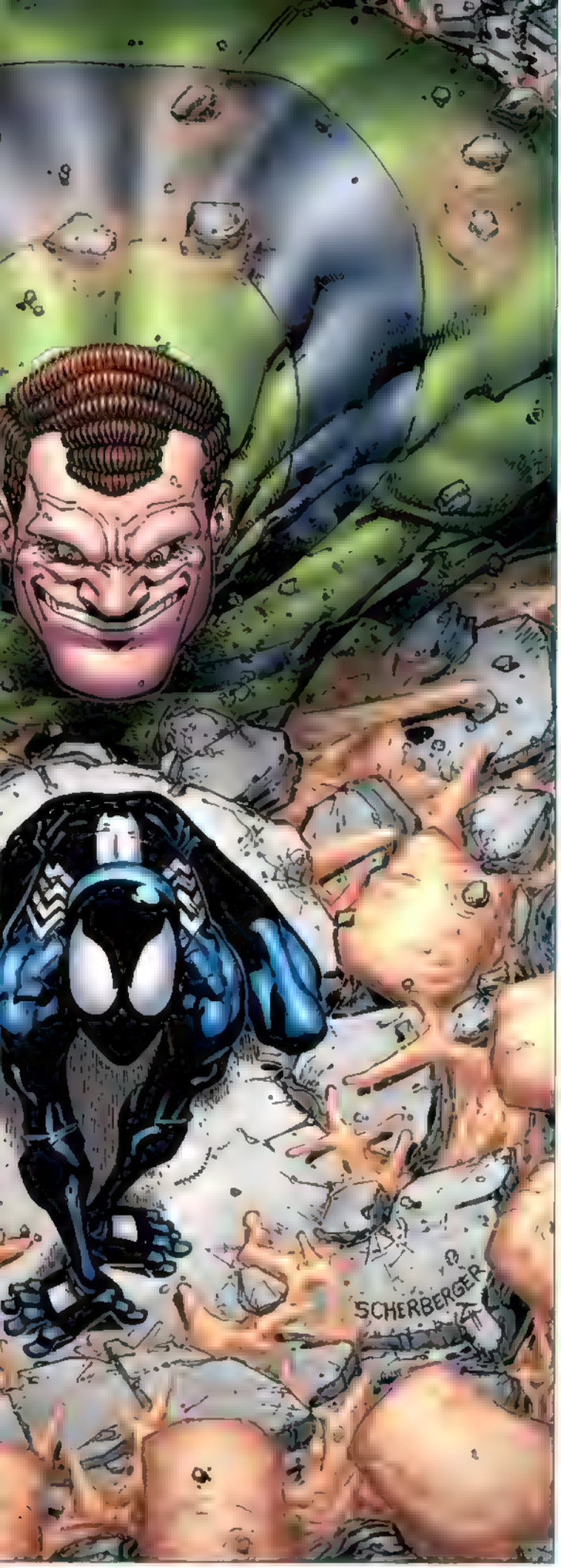

MARVEL ADVENTURES SPIDER-MAN #23

Written by FRED VAN LENTE
Penciled by CORY HAMSCHER
Cover by PATRICK SCHERBERGER

It's what Spider-Man fears more than anything – no, not battling some super-villain, but going school clothes shopping with Aunt May! When the sinister Sandman attacks the store, though, Spidey has to keep his secret identity from becoming unveiled!

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MARVEL ADVENTURES FANTASTIC FOUR #20

Written by ZEB WELLS
Pencils and Cover by KANO

THE HUMAN TORCH is really really hot. ICEMAN is really really cool. And they really really don't like one another. So we've stranded them together with a bunch of pretty girls and a super-villain! Let's see what happens!

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MARVEL ADVENTURES THE AVENGERS #9

Written by JEFF PARKER
Penciled by JUAN SANTACRUZ
Cover by CAMERON STEWART

When the Avengers run up against MODOC! Do we really need to tease this plot? Just look at the picture.

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MOON KNIGHT #9

Written by CHARLIE HUSTON
Pencils and Cover by DAVID FINCH

"MIDNIGHT SUN: PART 3: FOR THE OCCASION"

Bodies, torn limb from limb. All for your benefit. This guy wanted your undivided attention–and he got it. Now he wants more. Now he wants your blood. You knew he was coming, but you had no idea who he was ..or what he had become. He's out of your league and you know it. You're gonna need help, God help you. And that's exactly what God's gonna give you

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MYTHOS: GHOST RIDER
Written by PAUL JENKINS
Paints and Cover by PAOLO RIVERA

A fully-painted recounting of the origins of Johnny Blaze, the man the world knows as the Ghost Rider! What would cause a man to barter his soul with Satan, becoming an unholy Spirit of Vengeance in the process?

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MS. MARVEL SPECIAL
Written by BRIAN REED
Pencils and Cover by GUISEPPE CAMUNCOLI

Once upon a time, Carol Danvers was a novelist. This morning, at the New York Public Library, a child with the ability to turn anything he imagines into reality has begun to read Carol's sci-fi epic "Binary," based loosely on her own life amongst the stars. Within minutes, the library is overrun with visions from Carol's book and soon all of New York City is threatened! Brian Reed (Ms. Marvel, New Avengers: Illuminati) and Giuseppe Camuncoli (Captain Atom: Armageddon) team up for this one-shot special guest-starring Simon "Wonder Man" Williams and re-introducing one of Ms. Marvel's oldest threats!

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NEW AVENGERS: ILLUMINATI #2 (of 5)

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS & BRIAN REED

Pencils & Cover by JIM CHEUNG

The Infinity Gems offer their users complete mastery of the universe – if any one of the Gems fell into the wrong hands, it would be catastrophic. So, when the Illuminati discover the Infinity Gems are scattered across the cosmos, completely unguarded, the race is on to collect them before anyone else learns the truth. The fate of the Marvel Universe hangs in the balance as Brian Michael Bendis (New Avengers) and Brian Reed (Ms. Marvel) team up with Jim Cheung (Young Avengers) to tell another chapter in the tale of the Illuminati!

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newuniversal #2
Written by WARREN ELLIS
Pencils and Cover by SALVADOR LARROCA
"TRAUMA"
The White Event. The most startling celestial phenomenon ever witnessed by the human race. While most humans are left to wonder its significance, a few have emerged from its wake as something more. Now, they must come to terms with their new existences...and survive a world that is struggling to come to terms with them.
Acclaimed writer Warren Ellis (Ultimate Extinction, NEXTWAVE) and superstar artist Salvador Larroca (X-MEN) bring you this new universe—a universe witnessing superhuman power for the first time.
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ONSLAUGHT REBORN #3 (of 5)

Written by JEPH LOEB
Pencils and Cover by ROB LIEFELD
50/50 Variant Cover by ED MCGUINNESS

It's Thor versus Hulk for the throw-down of the millennium! But how can this be!?! How can Hulk and Thor be face-to-face!?! What sort of inter-dimensional havoc has the return of Onslaught wreaked? And why don't Reed Richards and Sue Storm know their own son? The mysteries deepen as the action never lets up!

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CIVIL WAR

PUNISHER WAR JOURNAL #3

Written by MATT FRACTION

Pencils and Cover by ARIEL OLIVETTI

Civil War tie in

The Punisher Captain America. Uneasy allies in even the best of times, now two fugitives fighting a common enemy in CIVIL WAR. Every war is won or lost based on one decisive battle– this might be the endgame for CIVIL WAR A clash that's been building for thirty years comes to a ferocious head as The Punisher and Captain America finally collide and the reverberations will be felt for months to come Cap made a deal with the devil – what happens when the devil comes to collect?

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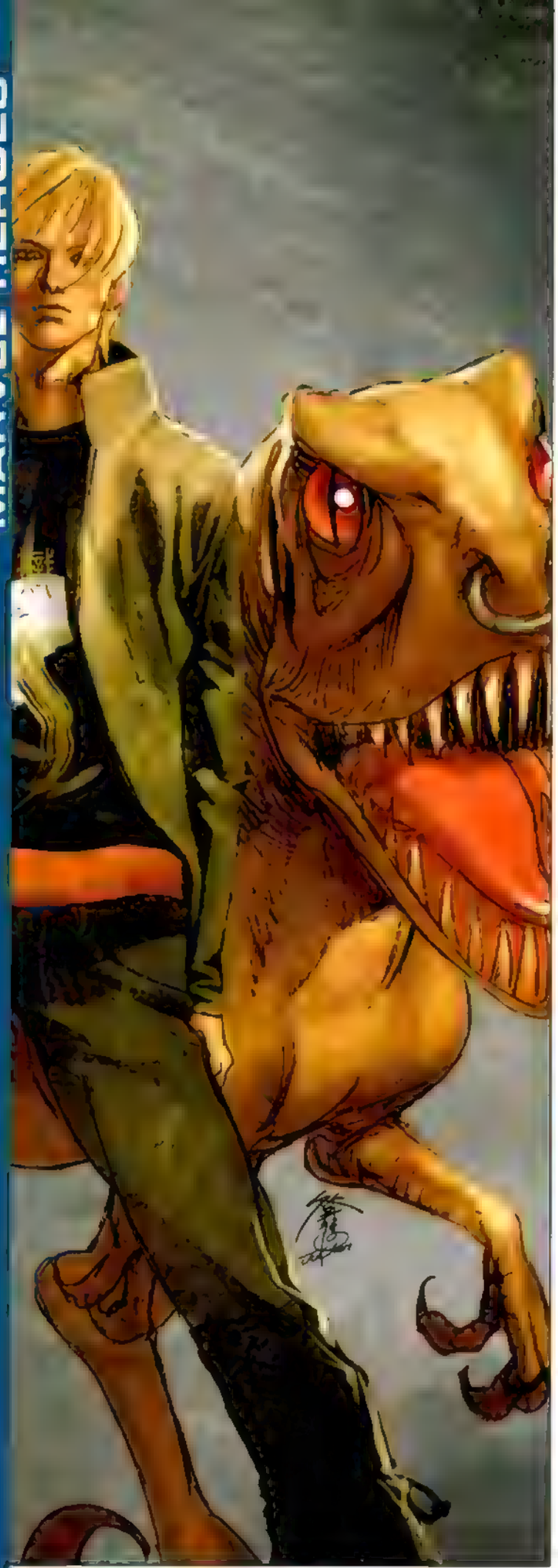

RUNAWAYS #24

Written by BRIAN K. VAUGHAN
Penciled by ADRIAN ALPHONA
Cover by JO CHEN

"LIVE FAST" Part 3 (of 3)

In an explosive conclusion that changes everything forever, the Runaways bid farewell to co-creators Brian K. Vaughan and Adrian Alphona, who prepare to turn the keys to the Hostel over to the incoming creative team of Joss Whedon and Michael Ryan!

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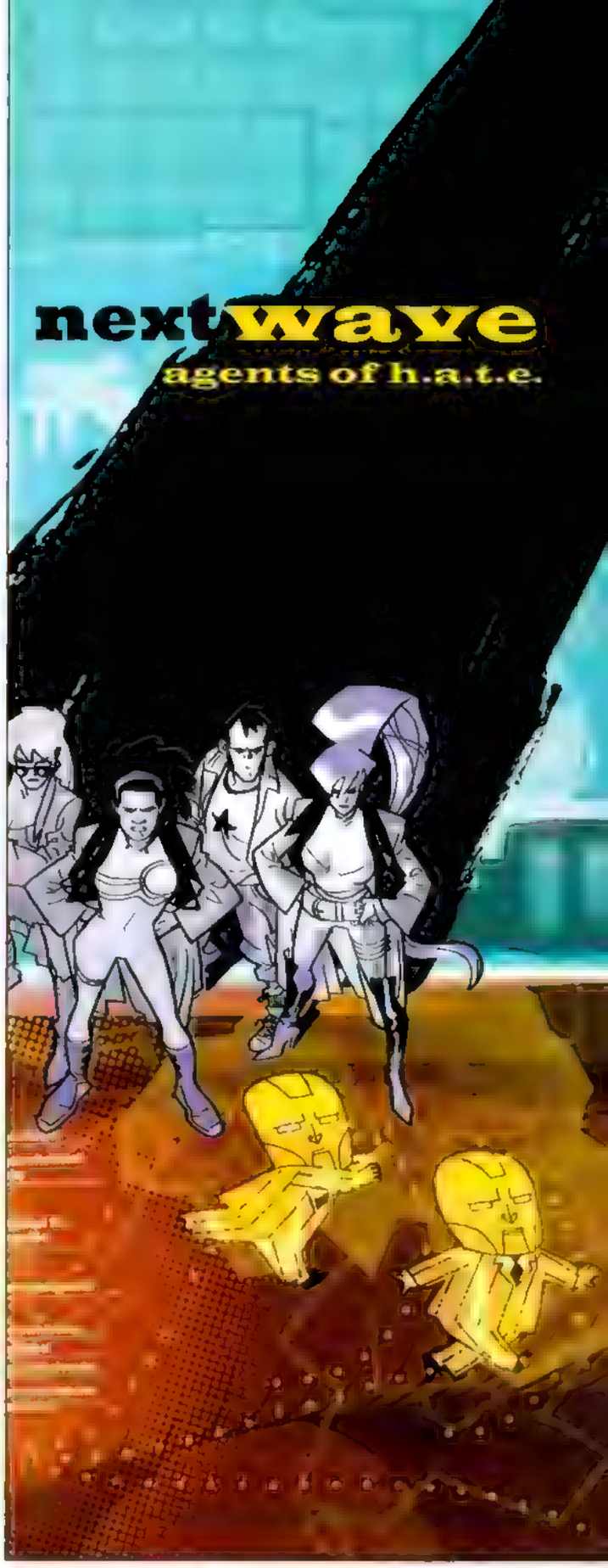

NEXTWAVE: AGENTS OF H.A.T.E. #12

Written by WARREN ELLIS
Pencils and Cover by STUART IMMONEN

To all those who HAVEN'T been buying NEXTWAVE- Thanks a lot, jerks! This is the last issue! To all those who HAVE been buying NEXTWAVE- YOU RULE!! Do not miss this pulse-pounding conclusion to the greatest work of western literature EVER! *Hamlet?* Horrible. *War and Peace?* What-a-joke! The *Great Gatsby?* The Great Lame-by, maybe. Those works are going to be moved to the Bad Section of your local bookstores after this issue comes out. Don't miss this or you won't know what your children's children are reading in school

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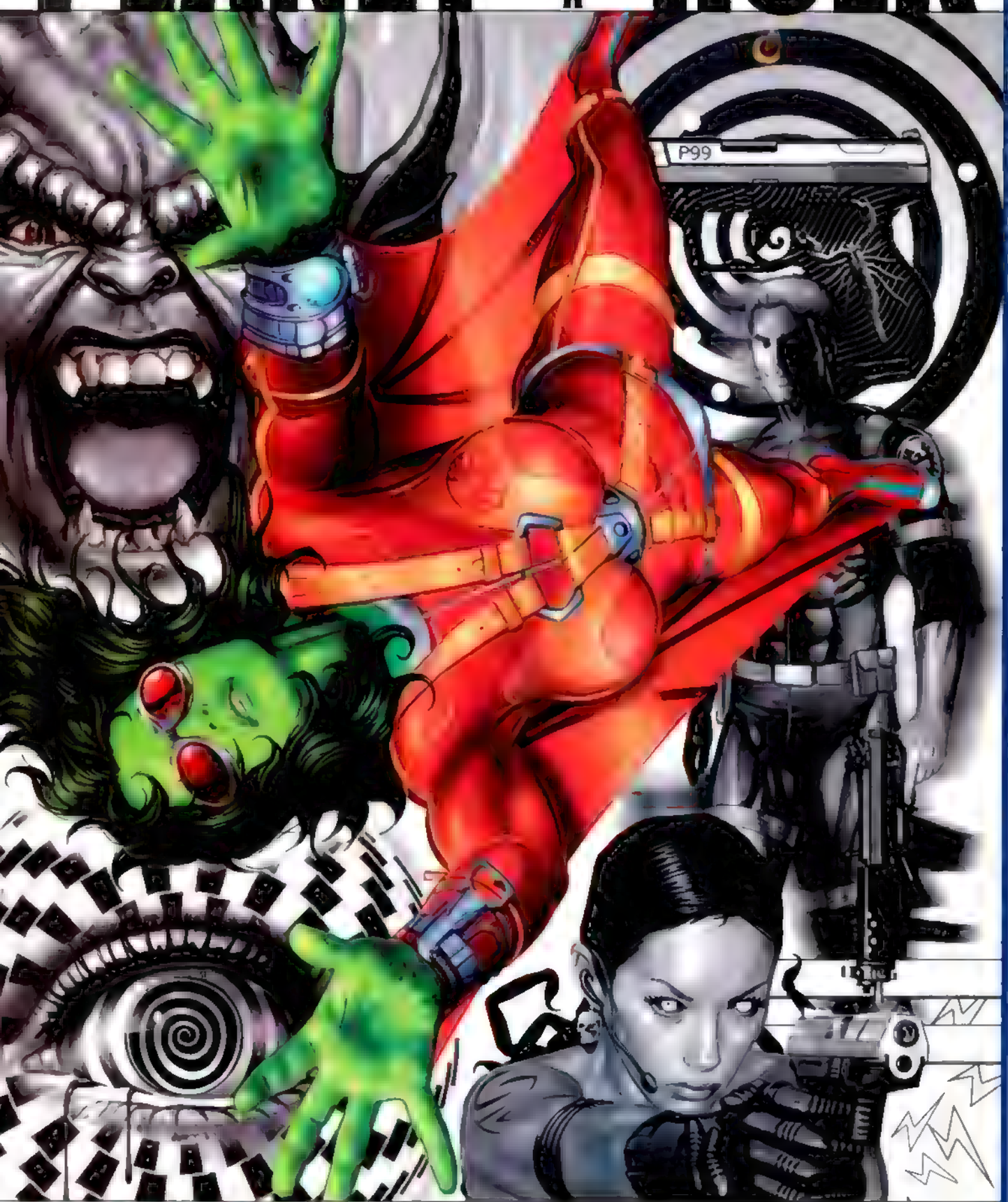

SHE-HULK #15

Written by DAN SLOTT
Penciled by RICK BURCHETT
Cover by GREG HORN

PLANET WITHOUT A HULK: Part 1 of 4

Now that the ILLUMINATI have shot the HULK into space Who's going to fight all of his bad guys? Enter SHE-HULK: Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D.!

Spinning out of events from CIVIL WAR and PLANET HULK, the new director of S.H.I.E.L.D. is shipping She-Hulk off to Hulk-related hotspots around the globe– where she'll be taking on villains from A-Z! Or, in this case, from the Abomination to Zzzax! That's right, gamma-fans, it's the Emerald Amazon in her most ACTION-PACKED ADVENTURE EVER! AND IT ALL STARTS HERE!

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SILENT WAR #1 (of 6)

Written by DAVID HINE
Penciled by ROY ALLAN MARTINEZ
Cover by JOHN WATSON

SON OF M told how Quicksilver stole the precious Terrigen Mists from the Inhumans and how Black Bolt retaliated by declaring war on humanity. Now that war is about to break loose as Gorgon leads a terrorist attack on New York. Old friends become deadly enemies when the Fantastic Four are forced to defend their city against the Inhumans.

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SQUADRON SUPREME: HYPERION VS. NIGHTHAWK # 1 (of 5)

Written by MARC GUGGENHEIM

Pencils and Cover by PAUL GULACY

It had to happen. The ultimate throw-down between the two stars of the smash hits "Supreme Power" and "Squadron Supreme:" Hyperion and Nighthawk.

But what could draw these two heroes into the biggest of all smackdowns? Nothing less than genocide. In this ripped from the headlines story, Marc Guggenheim (Wolverine, Blade) and comic book legend Paul Gulacy (Master of Kung Fu) explore the real-world tragedy that is going on right now in Darfur, Africa. The most thought-provoking and action-packed book you'll read all year!

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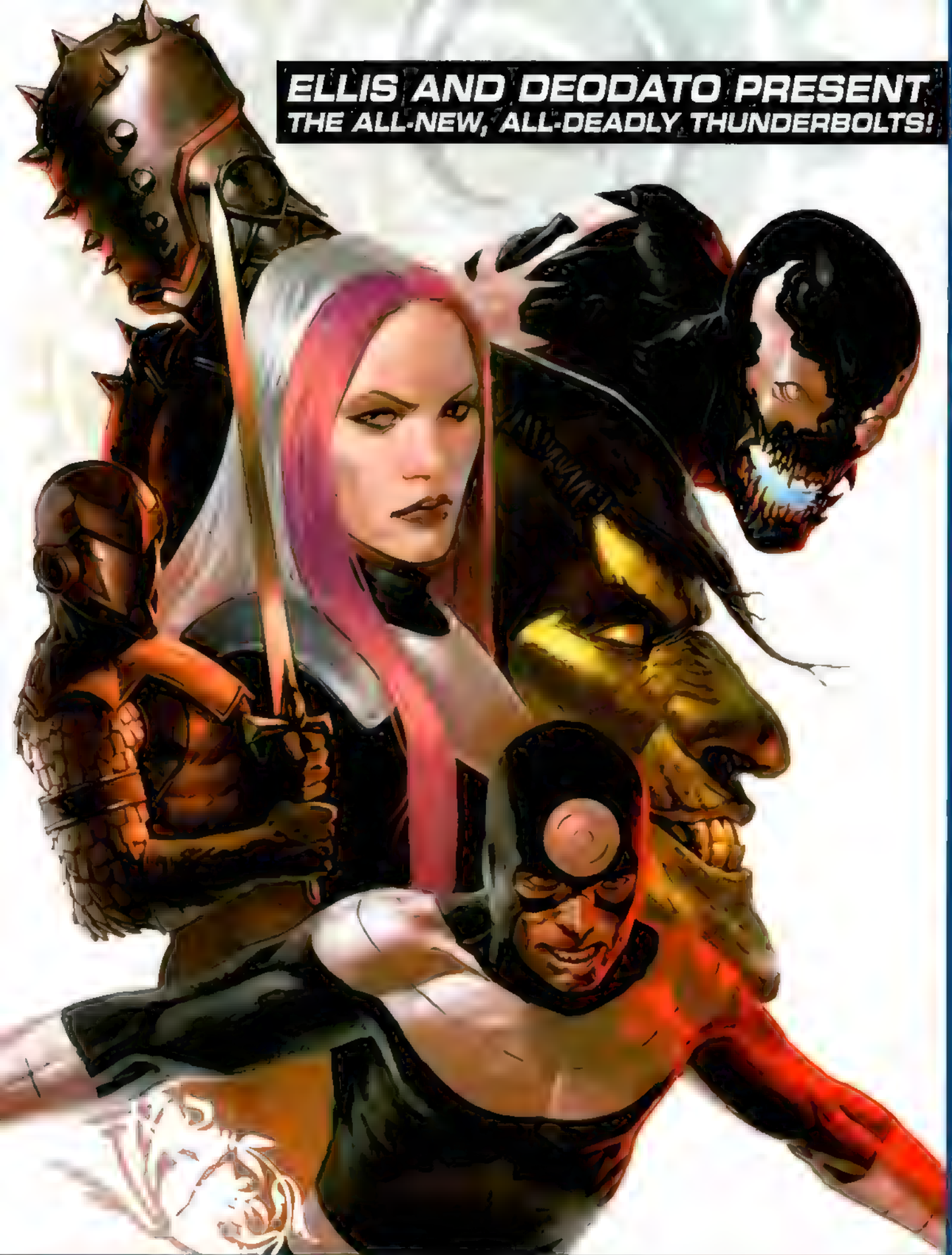

THUNDERBOLTS #110

Written by WARREN ELLIS
Penciled by MIKE DEODATO
Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC
Variant Cover by LEINIL YU

"Faith in Monsters" Part 1 of 6

Venom, lethal protector! The enigmatic Moonstone! Bullseye, the man who never misses! Songbird, mistress of sound! Chen Lu, the Radioactive Man! Swordsman, master of the blade! The mystery man called Penance! And Norman Osborn, the Green Goblin! They're America's newest celebrities, ready to take to the skies at a moment's notice in pursuit of those secret, unregistered superhumans hiding among us! They're the All-New, All-Deadly THUNDERBOLTS—making the world a safer place for ordinary people one would-be costumed hero at a time! In the wake of CIVIL WAR, Warren Ellis and Mike Deodato present a dark and disturbing take on Marvel's most wanted, where the line between hero and villain is difficult to find—if it exists at all!

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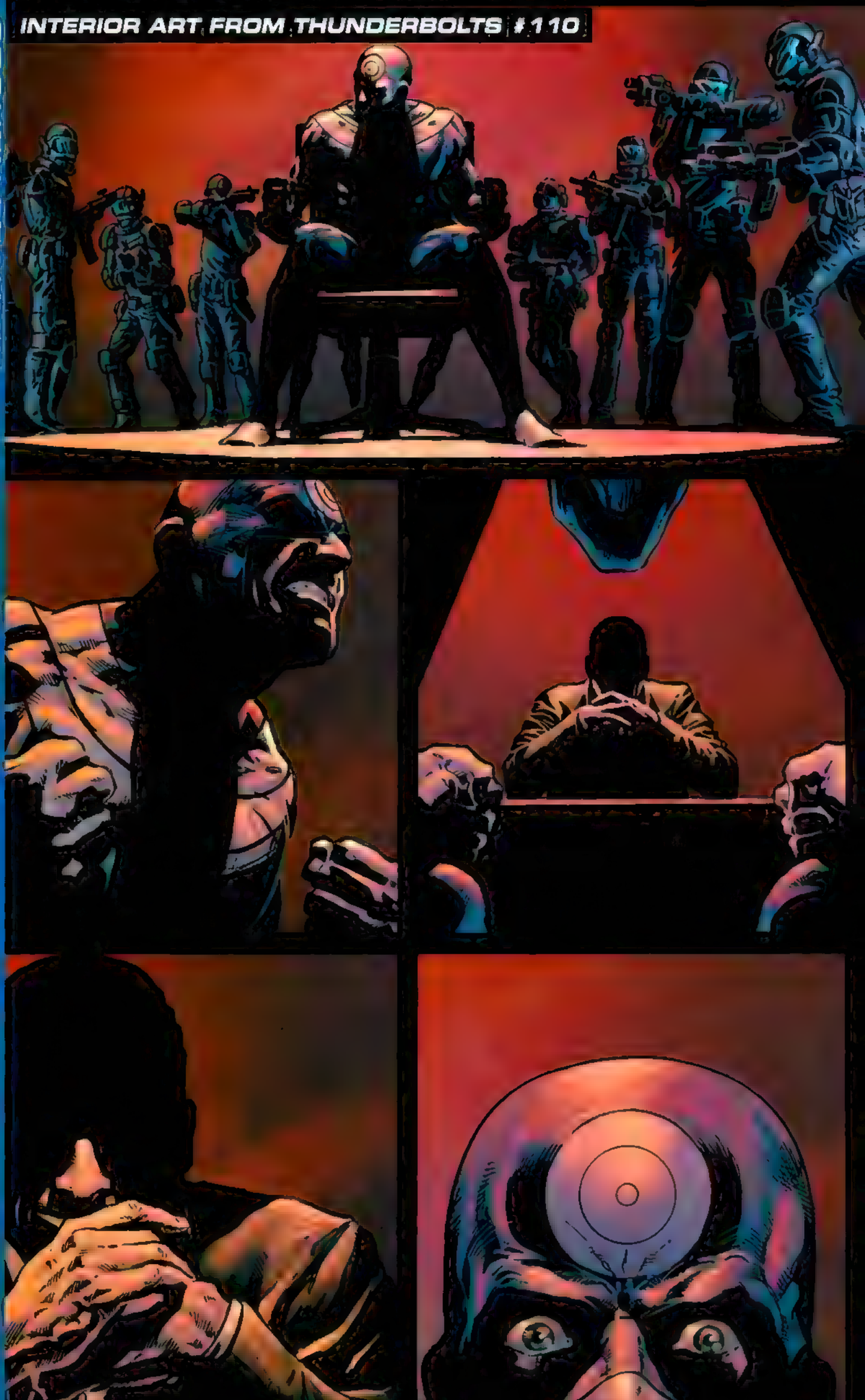

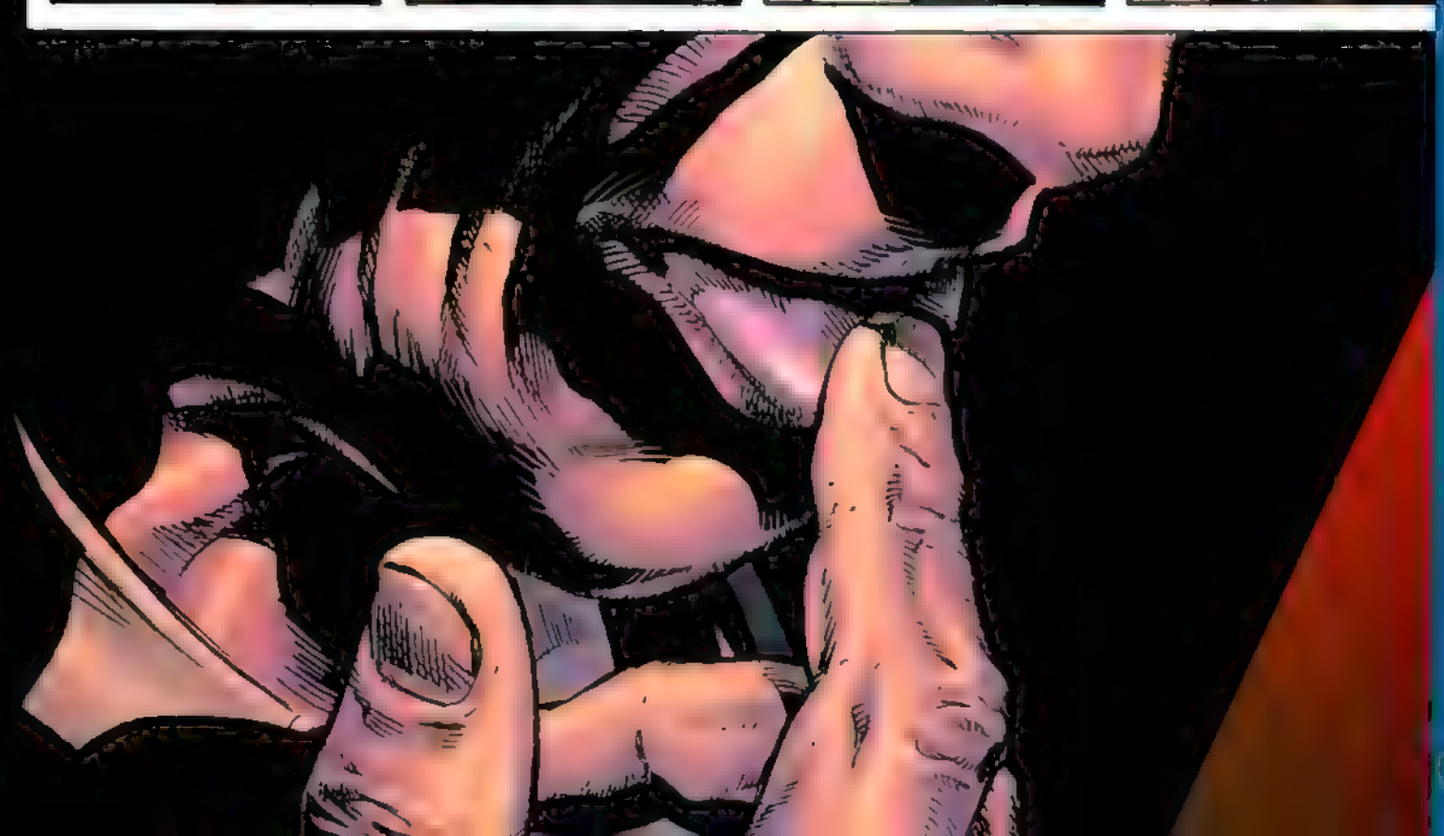

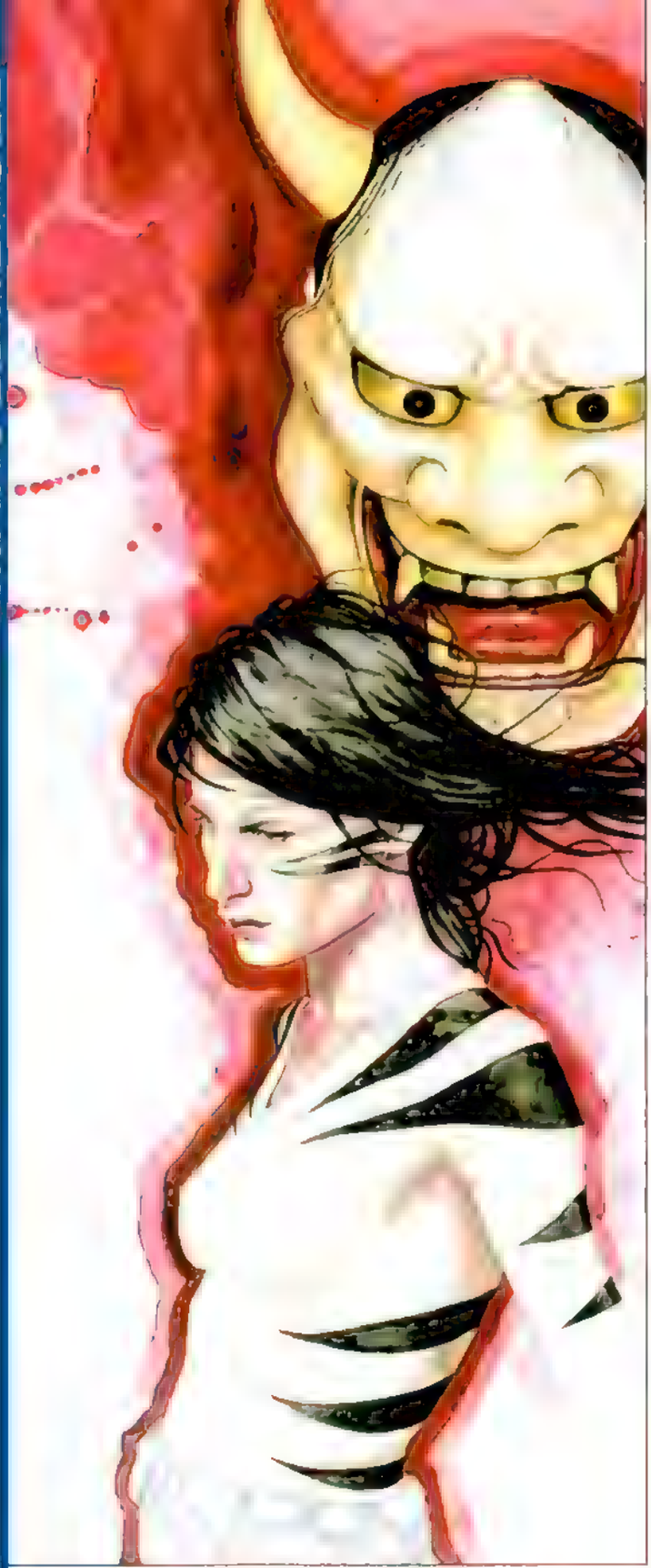

WHITE TIGER #3 (of 6)

Written by TAMORA PIERCE & TIMOTHY LIEBE
Penciled by PHILIPPE BRIONES
Cover by DAVID MACK

After putting a beating on Sano and his bloodthirsty Yakuza warriors, White Tiger and Daredevil face the long arm of the NYPD—and its crosshairs. Being a wanted vigilante is a newsflash for Del Toro as she realizes becoming an enemy of the state isn't easy. On top of a visit by everyone's favorite Webslinger, a cold hard rejection by Matt Murdock, and a bruising punch fest with Cobra, Angela learns that divorcing her real-life identity from masked crusading is not as simple as just removing a mask, nor is it all that realistic. And to add it all, Chaeyi and its shadowy activities keep running unchecked with no leads in sight.

The only thing that seems to be constant is the indecision, violence, and frustration following White Tiger without pause.... welcome to her world. It's about to get much rougher!

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WONDER MAN #2 (of 5)

Written by PETER DAVID
Pencils and Cover by ANDREW CURRIE

"MY FAIR SUPER HERO"

Who is Ladykiller, and how did she come to be? The answers will leave you shocked...as Wonder Man, Beast, and Ms. Marvel try to reconstruct this villain into their ideal of a hero. What could go wrong? It's a battle of wits and willpower—and it's not all fun and games!

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CABLE & DEADPOOL #36

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Penciled by REILLY BROWN
Cover by PATRICK ZIRCHER

Unfinished Business Part 1 of 4

DEADPOOL has decided to face the skeletons in his closet, dive deep into that dark void he calls a soul, and rattle things up a bit. First order of business: TASKMASTER. Second order of business: a knock-down drag-out BRAWL!

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EXILES #90

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Pencils and Cover by PAUL PELLETIER

A new era for EXILES begins here! Legend Chris Claremont (UNCANNY X-MEN) starts a run that will have Exiles fans talking for years to come. And he's not the only one joining up, as X-Woman PSYLOCKE joins the team as well. What is she doing there? How will the team deal with her arrival? And what new villains plan on destroying every world in existence?!

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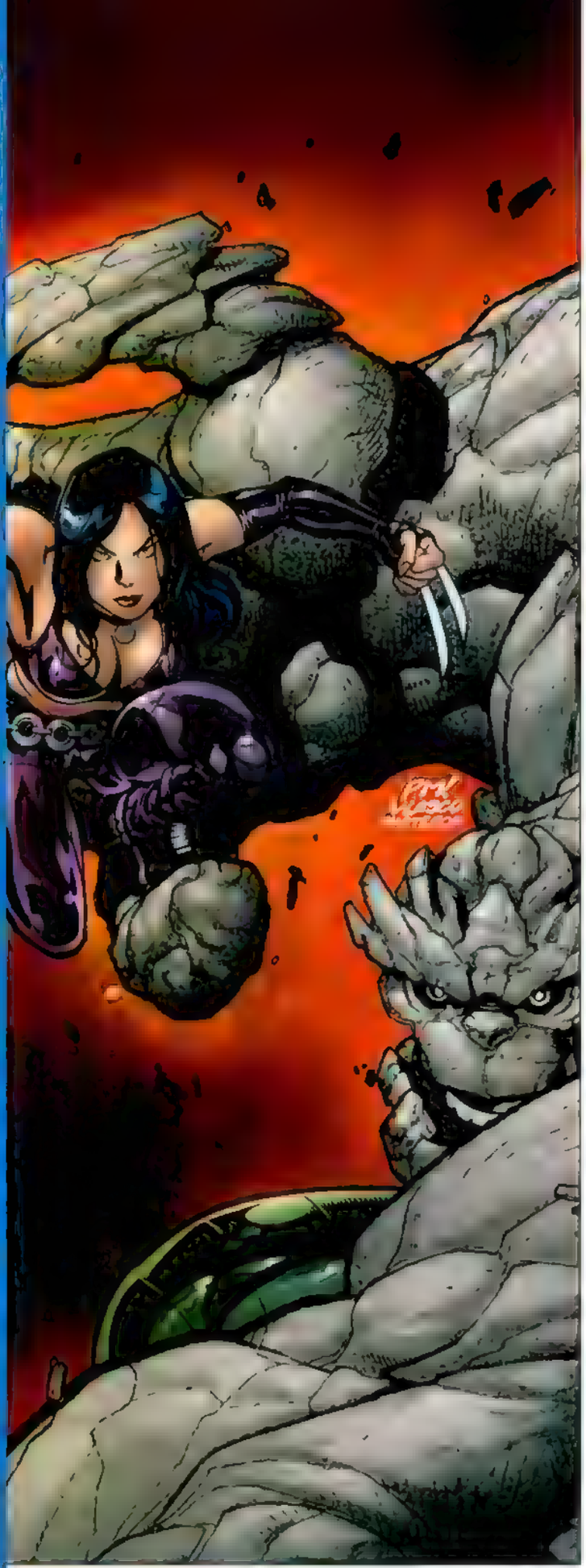

NEW X-MEN #34

Written by CHRISTOPHER YOST & CRAIG KYLE

Pencils and Cover by PACO MEDINA

"MERCURY RISING"

The Facility turned X-23's childhood into a blood-stained nightmare and now they're gunning for the New X-Men. How far will the team go to save one of their teammates, and once they've crossed over into X-23's violent world, is there any coming back? The kids will never look at X-23 the same again as the fallout from X-23: TARGET X continues here. Part 2 (of 4)!

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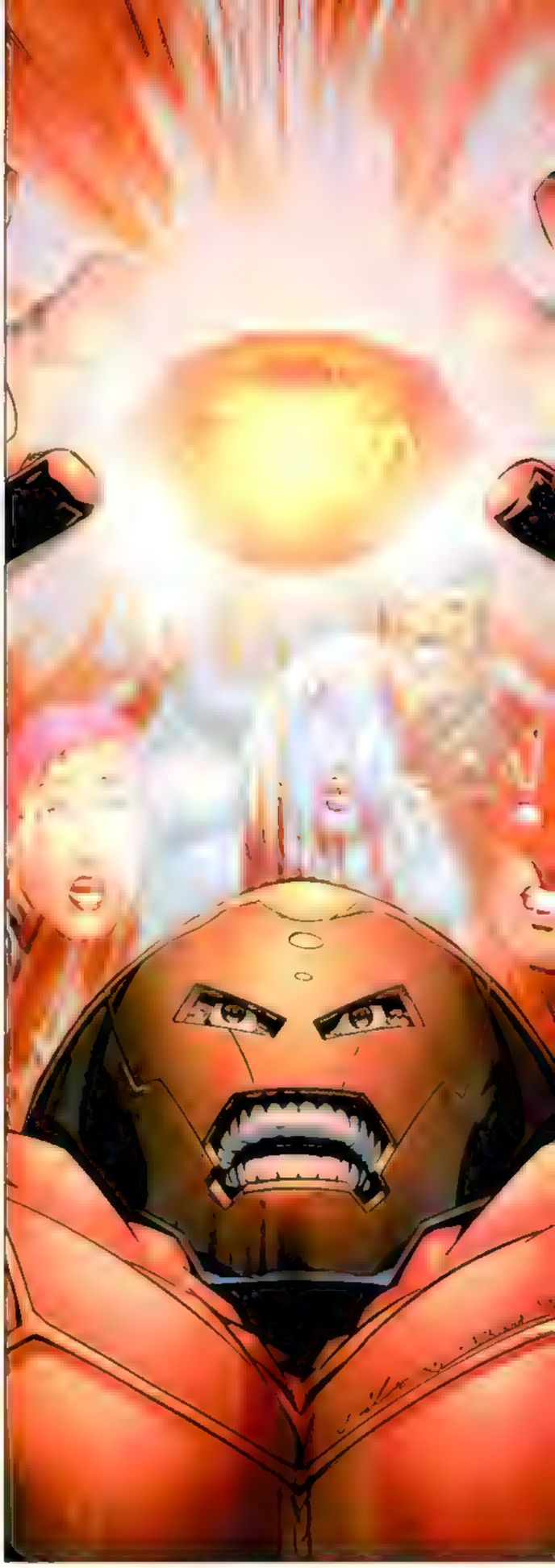

NEW EXCALIBUR #15

Written by FRANK TIERI

Pencils and Cover by JAMES CALAFIORE

"UNREDEEMABLE"

Juggernaut faces the hardest battle of his life! After trying to stay on the good and narrow, will his quest for strength and power force him back over to the dark side?! And if he does, will his teammates ever be able to look at him the same again?! The surprising conclusion to Frank Tieri's run on New Excalibur! Part 3 (of 3)!

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UNCANNY X-MEN #482

Written by ED BRUBAKER

Pencils and Cover by BILLY TAN

THE RISE AND FALL OF THE SHI'AR EMPIRE

The all-out battle for control of the Shi'ar Empire begins here! The X-Men team-up with the Starjammers for a rescue mission that could mean everything for the future of the Shi'ar Empire! Meanwhile, Darwin and Xavier are trapped in the clutches of the enemy! Part 8 (of 12)!

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By New Creative Team Loeb and Bianchi!

WOLVERINE #50

Written by JEPH LOEB
Penciled by SIMONE BIANCHI & ED MCGUINNESS
Wraparound cover by SIMONE BIANCHI

"EVOLUTION," PART 1

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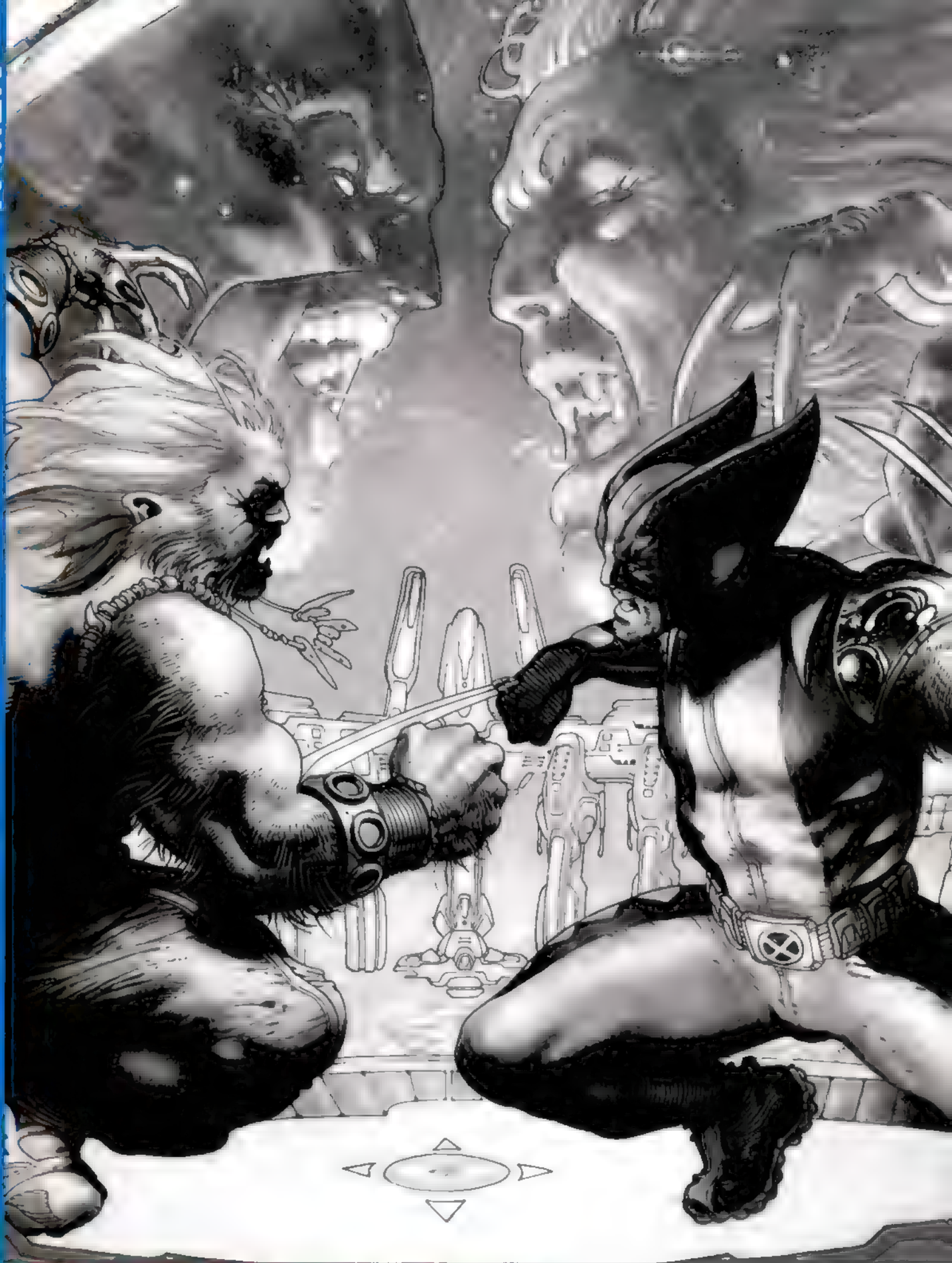
INTERIOR ART FROM WOLVERINE #50

THE PROBLEM WITH BEING THE BEST AT WHAT YOU DO IS...
...THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE OUT THERE WHO THINKS HE OR SHE CAN DO IT BETTER.
THERE USED TO BE A LOT OF US.
MUTANTS.
HOMO SUPERIOR AS MAGNETO ALWAYS BOASTED.
I NEVER FELT MUCH "SUPERIOR" TO ANYTHING OR ANYBODY...
...OKAY, WELL, THAT'S A DAMN LIE...
LIKE I SAID, THERE USED TO BE A LOT OF US. THOUSANDS. TENS OF THOUSANDS.
HELL, THERE WAS A WHOLE COUNTRY OF 'EM.
THAT'S ALL OVER NOW.
NOW, THEY SAY THERE'S SOMETHING LIKE LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED OF US.
KRRINK
THAT THE LIGHTS ALMOST WENT OUT FOR THE "HOMO SUPERIOR."
"SUPERIOR"... RIGHT.

THE BEST OF THOSE WHO ARE LEFT COME HERE, TO THE XAVIER MANSION.
TO THE X-MEN.
WHERE THIS WEEK ROGUE IS IN CHARGE...
FORGET YOUR KEY, SUGAH?
I'M TALKING TO YOU.
THIS IS BETWEEN ME AND HIM, ROGUE.
YOU WANNA MAKE IT BETWEEN YOU AND ME...
PICK A DIFFERENT NIGHT.
YOU COULD'VE KNOCKED.
I GOT NO ISSUES WITH ROGUE OR HOW SHE RUNS THE TEAM.
I'VE BEEN DOING THIS A LONG TIME. PUT UP WITH LOTS OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO THINK THEY'RE IN CHARGE.
BUT... IF THERE'S ONLY GONNA BE LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED OF US...
NO REASON WHY THIS @#$% HAS TO BE ONE OF THEM.
WELL... LOOK WHO'S BACK. THE RUNT.
GET UP, CREED.
NOW WHY WOULD I DO THAT? I GOT A COLD ONE HERE AND THE SPICE CHANNEL ON.
I SAID. GET. UP.
UH-HUH. AND I WANNA KNOW WHY. RUNT.

WHY?
JUST TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR ME TO THROW YOU OUT THE WINDOW.
YOU JUST MESSED UP SIX WAYS TO SUNDAY, LOGAN.
AND THE NIGHT'S STILL YOUNG.
I'M SURE THEY'VE GOT THEIR REASONS FOR LETTING HIM STAY HERE.
THAT DON'T MAKE IT RIGHT.



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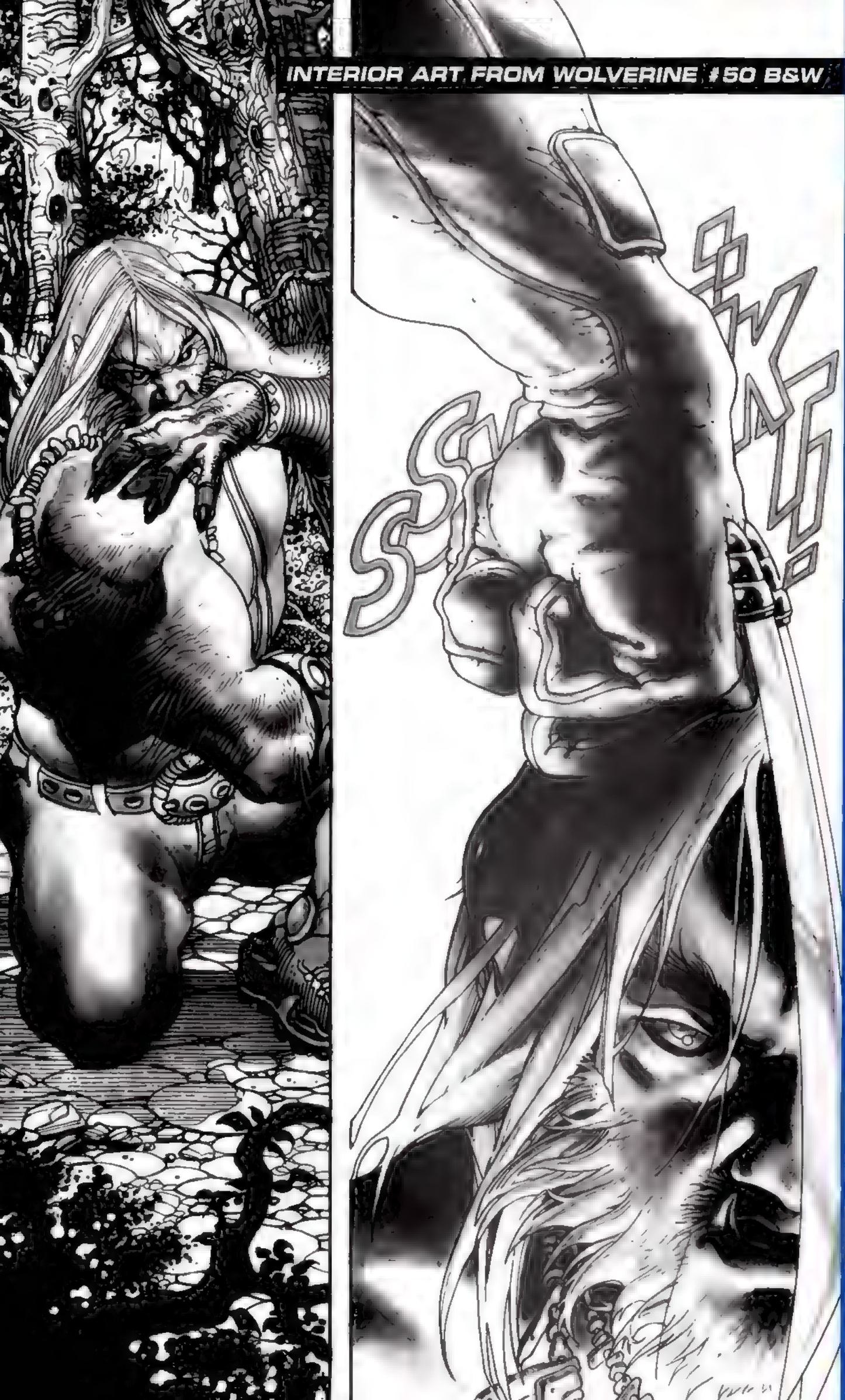
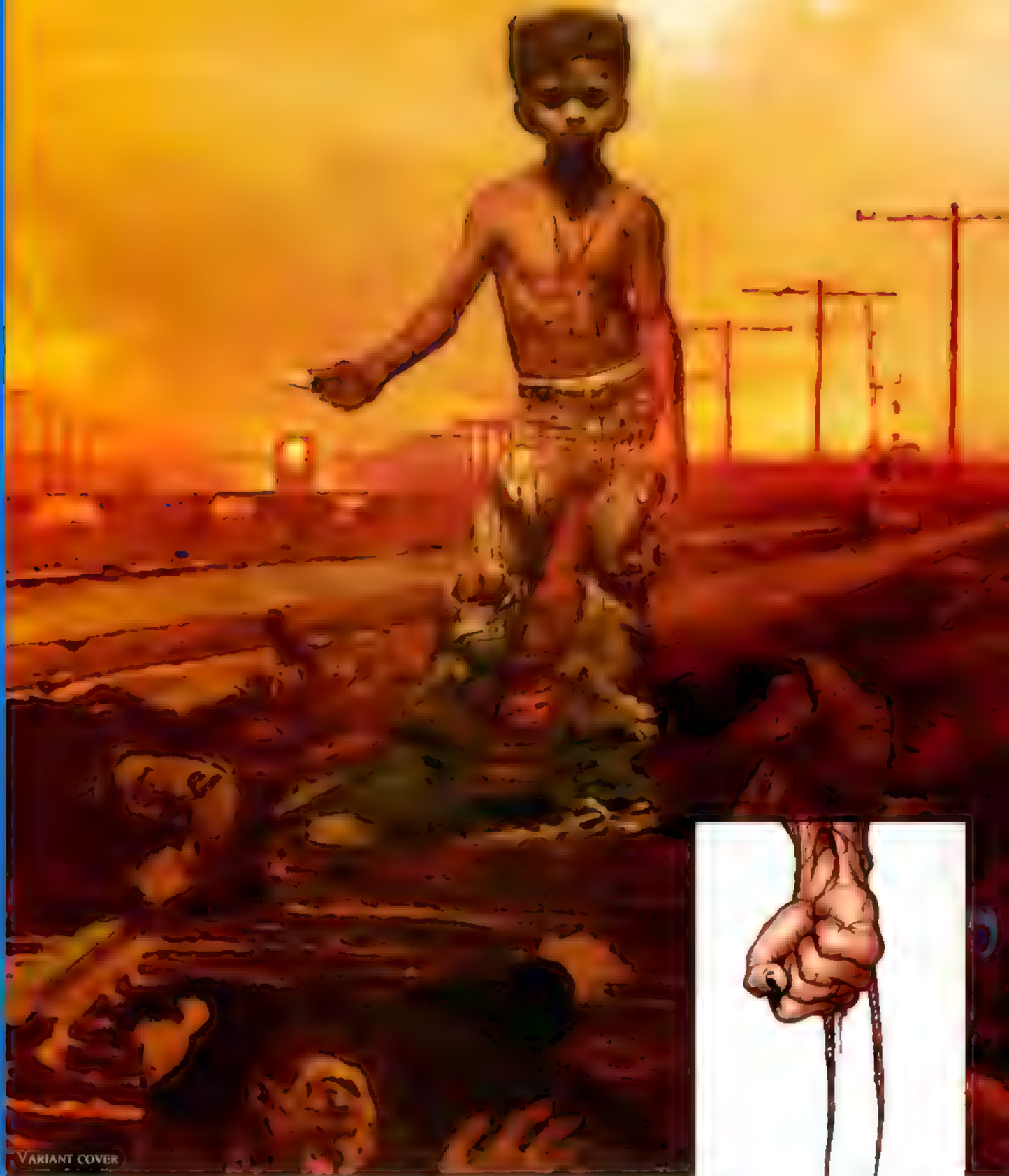
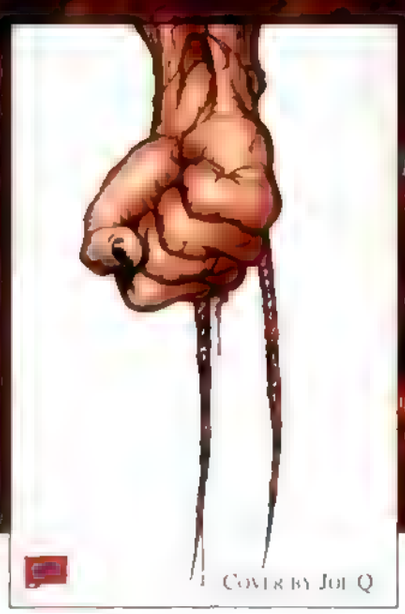


The Debut of Wolverine's Son!





WOLVERINE: ORIGINS #10
Written by DANIEL WAY
Penciled by STEVE DILLON
Cover by JOE QUESADA
50/50 Variant by ARTHUR SUYDAM

It all ends—and it all begins—in this issue, featuring both the death of a beloved Marvel character and the debut appearance of a new one: the son of Wolverine!

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X-23: TARGET X #2 (of 6)

Written by CRAIG KYLE & CHRISTOPHER YOST
Pencils and Cover by MICHAEL CHOI & SONIA OBACK

X-23's bloodstained past continues to unfold as superstar Top Cow artists Mike Choi and Sonia Oback join the team! The hunt continues for X-23 as she tries to make a normal life for herself. But can she escape her violent past when not only the Facility that created her is hunting her, but S.H.I.E.L.D. as well? X-23 is about to collide head first with the Marvel Universe, and sparks will fly as CAPTAIN AMERICA and DAREDEVIL join the chase!

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X-FACTOR #15

Written by PETER DAVID

Pencils and Cover by PABLO RAIMONDI

Having a hard time accepting the idea of Jamie Madrox, Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D.? Well, that's nothing compared to what's going to happen when Jamie is captured by S.H.I.E.L.D.'s foremost opponents and is transformed into Jamie Madrox, Agent of Hydra! Plus.. Siryn and Monet decide to go shopping and have a grand Mall seizure!

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X-MEN #195

Written by MIKE CAREY

Pencils and Cover by HUMBERTO RAMOS

"PRIMARY INFECTION"

While the X-Men follow her trail to India, Rogue is at the mercy of the man known as Pandemic! What is his fascinating connection with Rogue? What has he done to Lady Mastermind? Why is he called Pandemic? All good questions. Read the issue and find out! Part 2 (of 3)!

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X-MEN ANNUAL # 1

Written by MIKE CAREY

Pencils and Cover by MARK BROOKS

Rogue and her team have unfinished business on board the S.H.I.E.L.D. Helicarrier - business that concerns the twins, Northstar and Aurora, and a last-ditch attempt to restore them to their right minds. But a powerful enemy from the X-Men's past has a different agenda - and his plans to hijack the Helicarrier for his own uses lead to a terrible revelation

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X-MEN: FIRST CLASS #5 (of 8)

Written by JEFF PARKER
Penciled by ROGER CRUZ
Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

Some very strange people have come calling for Bobby Drake, and the young mutants find themselves facing the harshest elements of the Norse Pantheon! With ancient forces in play, certainly someone will incur the wrath of the God of Thunder!

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X-MEN: PHOENIX - WARSONG #5 (of 5)

Written by GREG PAK
Penciled by TYLER KIRKHAM
Cover by MARC SILVESTRI

Who dares challenge the judgment of the Phoenix? The showdown at the Weapons Plus super-soldier creation facility known as "The World" reaches its shocking climax as the Cuckoos embrace their destiny — and Emma Frost makes the most terrifying decision of her life.

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HELLSTORM: SON OF SATAN #4 (of 5)

Written by ALEXANDER IRVINE
Penciled by RUSSELL BRAUN
Cover by ARTHUR SUYDAM

"EQUINOX" PART 4

With otherworldly figures breathing down his neck, the key to Daimon Hellstorm's survival sits shriveled in a little glass jar, waiting to be reunited with its host. All the Son of Satan needs is needle and thread, and to take the biggest gamble of his life. God help us if he rolls craps.

This is The Son of Satan as you've never seen him before, brought to you by acclaimed novelist Alexander Irvine (The Narrows), with searing art by Russell Braun (Animal Man) and Klaus Janson

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PUNISHER #43 & #44

Written by GARTH ENNIS
Penciled by AVALON'S LAN MEDINA
Cover by TIM BRADSTREET

NEW STORY ARC
"WIDOWMAKER," PART 1 AND 2 (of 7)

Five women, linked by tragedy and obsession. The Punisher killed their husbands – put them down like gods – and shattered their lives. Now they want payback and they've hatched the perfect plan to get it. To bring the wolf to their door, all they need is bait.

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ANITA BLAKE: VAMPIRE HUNTER in GUILTY PLEASURES #4 (of 12)
Written by LAURELL K. HAMILTON
Adapted by STACIE M. RITCHIE
Pencils & Cover by BRETT BOOTH

Anita Blake has faced great horrors in her career as a vampire hunter and an animator of the undead, but being left in a dungeon with an army of were-rats is hardly her idea of a good time. Fortunately, she is able to escape when her vampire hosts intercede, but her good luck seems short-lived when she is brought before Nikolaos, the master vampire of St. Louis. What Nikolaos wants is unclear, but one thing is certain - even an experienced vampire hunter like Anita cannot stand against a being as powerful as this! But can she survive the night?

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RAYMOND E. FEIST

MAGICIAN: APPRENTICE #5 (of 12)
Written by RAYMOND E. FEIST
Adapted by MICHAEL AVON OEMING & BRYAN J.L. GLASS
Penciled by RYAN STEGMAN
Cover by BRETT BOOTH

The Riftwar has begun! Magician apprentice Pug may have lost his mentor as Kulgan, the Master Magician of Crydee, lies wounded by a strange attack from the Tsurani invaders. But more exciting events are about to unfold as Queen Aglaranna and her delegation from Elvandar arrive to discuss the Tsurani threat. Can the elves and the people of Crydee find a way to repel these invaders before they storm into the world of Midkemia — or will they have to send for the distant king's aid as they prepare for all-out war? Adapted from the legendary novel by New York Times bestselling author Raymond E. Feist, MAGICIAN: APPRENTICE is considered by critics to be second only to Tolkien's "Lord of the Rings" as the premiere epic in fantasy, and this adaptation continues to receive accolades from fans for its faithful retelling of the tale!

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RED PROPHET: THE TALES OF ALVIN MAKER #5 (of 12)
Written by ORSON SCOTT CARD
Adapted by ROLAND BERNARD BROWN
Penciled by MIGUEL MONTENEGRO
Cover by NOVA STUDIO

In an alternate history of the American frontier where folk magic actually works, ten-year-old Alvin Smith and his brother Measure have been rescued by the Shawnee tribe and their leader Ta-Kumsaw, and it's clear that someone is inciting the other tribes to commit great acts of violence against the settlers. Ta-Kumsaw doesn't trust the white men because they have lost their connection with the land, but he is amazed by Alvin's ability to shape the world around him without disturbing the order of nature. And so he decides to take the boys to see his brother, Tenskwa-Tawa, the figure known to many as the "Red Prophet," and the man responsible for teaching Alvin to use his unique power only to help, and never to hurt. Adapted from the critically acclaimed book by New York Times Bestselling author Orson Scott Card (ENDER'S GAME, ULTIMATE IRON MAN), RED PROPHET is a tale of high fantasy and history woven into an incredible blend, and it's a wonderful story that anyone who knows even a little about American history can enjoy!

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PTOLUS: CITY BY THE SPIRE #4 (of 6)
Written by MONTE COOK
Penciled by CAANAN WHITE
Cover by DAVID CURIEL / INSHIELD

Ptolus: The City By the Spire is a place of history and mystery, a city built upon the ruins of itself, and filled with adventures from top to bottom. And Sheva Callister, a retired treasure hunter who's come back for one last job, is painfully aware of this as she stumbles into the underground tomb of Narros, the Lich King, a powerful undead creature who does not appreciate her intrusion. But if she and her companions can escape, they'll only be plunged into more excitement and deception as various nobles from the city above use her in a pawn in a strange game of their own. That is, of course, unless the legendary "Iron Mage" appears and lends her a hand.

Penned by Monte Cook, one of the best-known contributors to the DUNGEONS & DRAGONS third edition and the creator of the PTOLUS campaign set (described as "the most deluxe campaign set ever made!"), this comic book miniseries has turned heads for its sharp writing and its beautiful artistic style. It's a must have for any fantasy fan, and a great read for anyone who enjoys a good adventure!

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XIII TPB
Written by WILLIAM VANCE
Adapted by BEN AVERY
Pencils and Cover by JEAN VAN HAMME

A man wakes up on a beach with no memory of who he is and no clues about his identity, save a mysterious tattoo that simply says, "XIII." But when XIII is attacked by two would-be killers determined to take him out, he dispatches them easily with reflexive military training, which helps him to realize that he is more than a simple man with amnesia. Now, XIII must uncover the secrets of his past and learn who he really is and what his mission was before he lost his memory. But along the way, he will learn that he may have been responsible for killing the President of the United States. . and working for enemies who have intentions far beyond his simple quest to remember who he is. Europe's bestselling, classic graphic novel series is finally available in the English language, and it's sure to be a hit with anyone who enjoys great storytelling in the style of THE BOURNE IDENTITY. It's also the basis of a critically-acclaimed video game by Ubisoft starring David Duchovny as Agent XIII! Be sure to pick it up while you can, but be warned – once you start to unravel the mysteries of XIII, you won't want to stop until you reach the conclusion!

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Cover by JACK KIRBY

At the heart of Dangerland, Mainframe must fight a death-duel with Slugg, for the life of his son, Garrett! But if Mainframe should fall, must the child become the man?

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Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Art by MICHAEL AVON OEMING
Cover by MICHAEL AVON OEMING

"SECRET IDENTITY"

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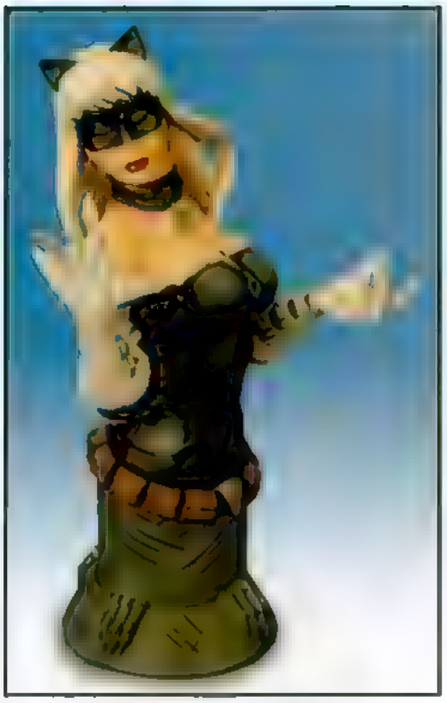

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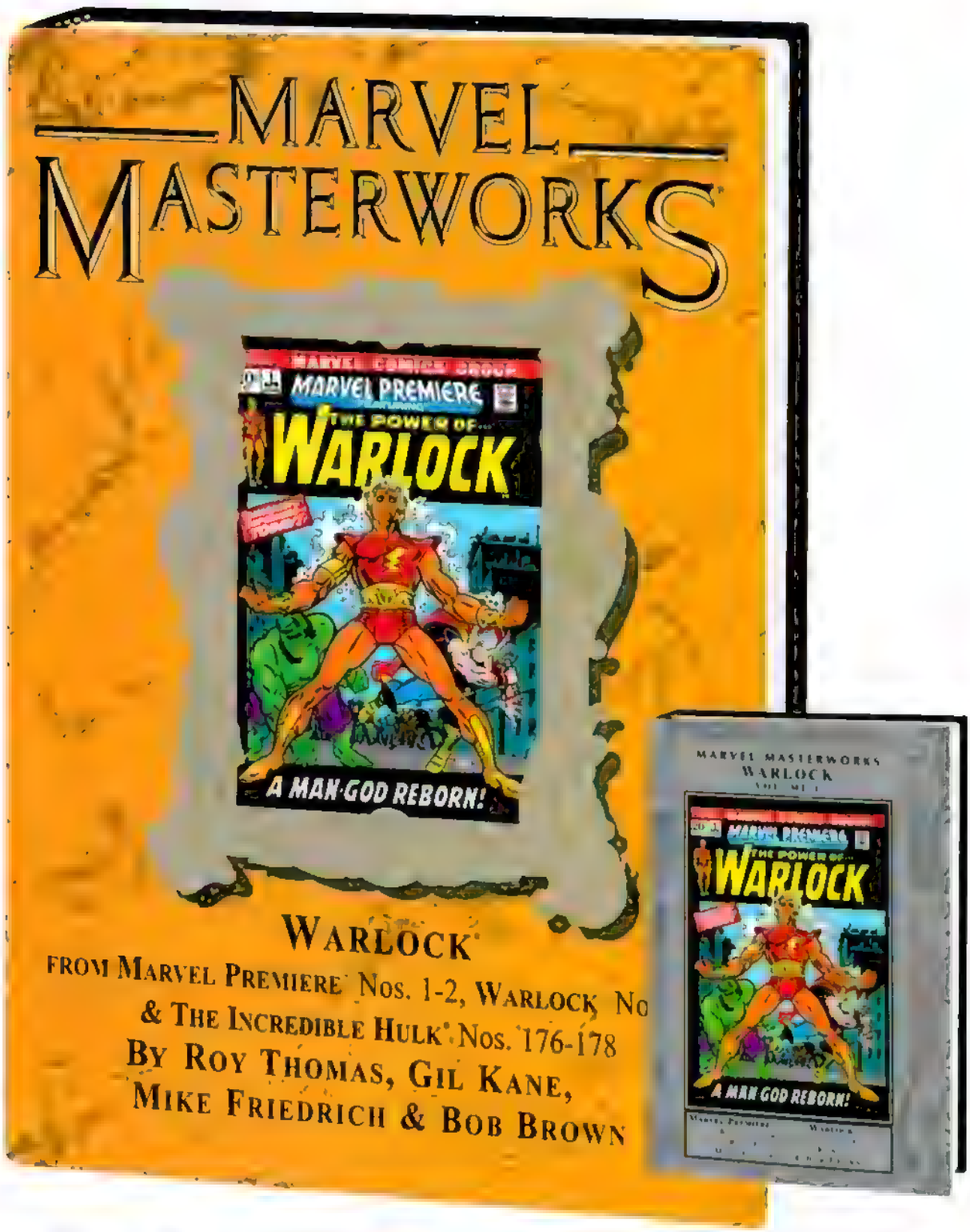

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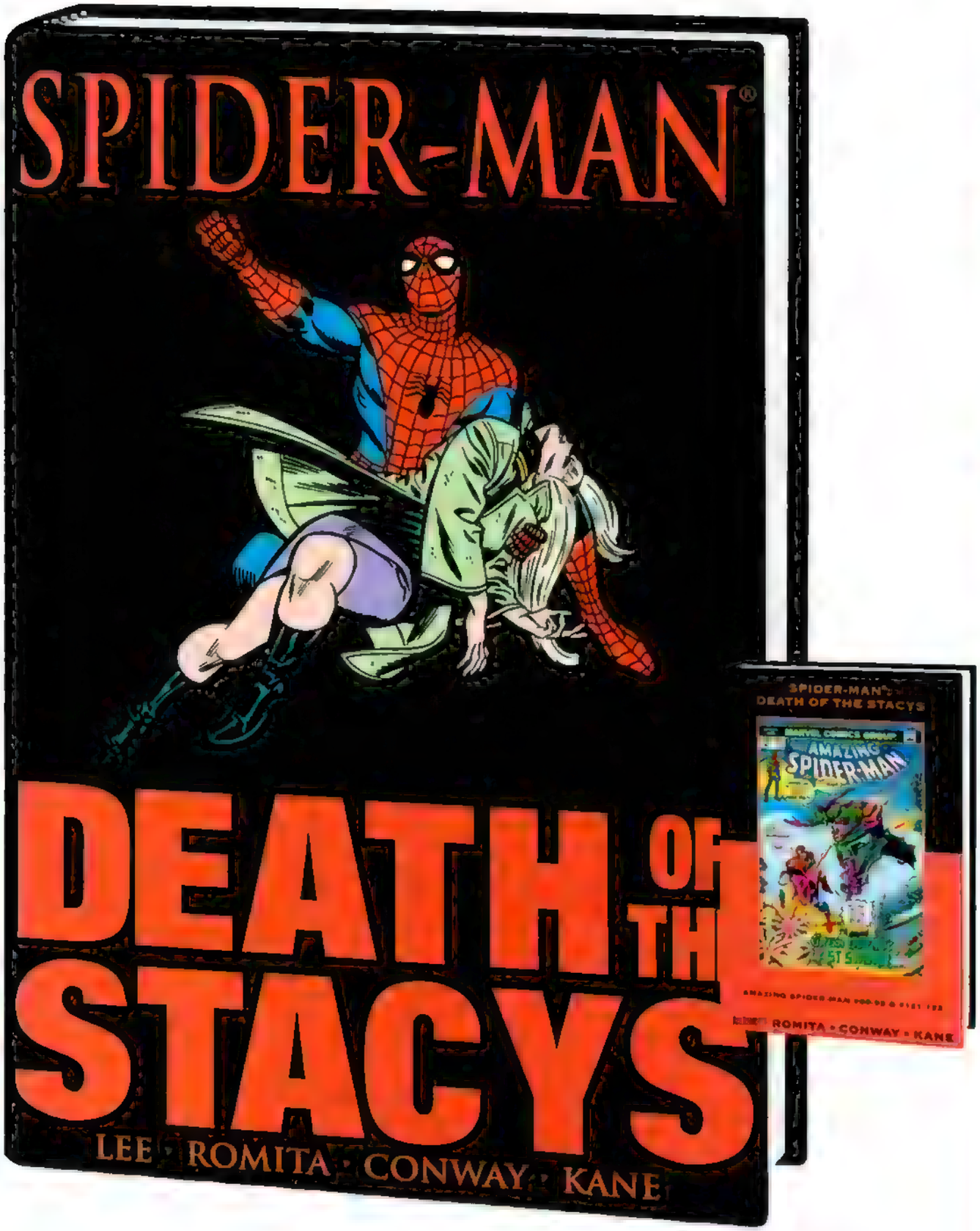
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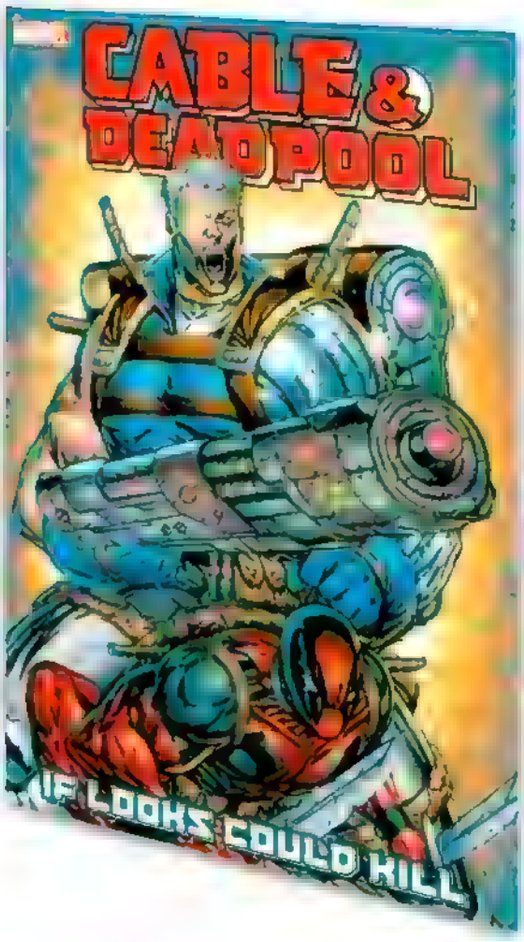

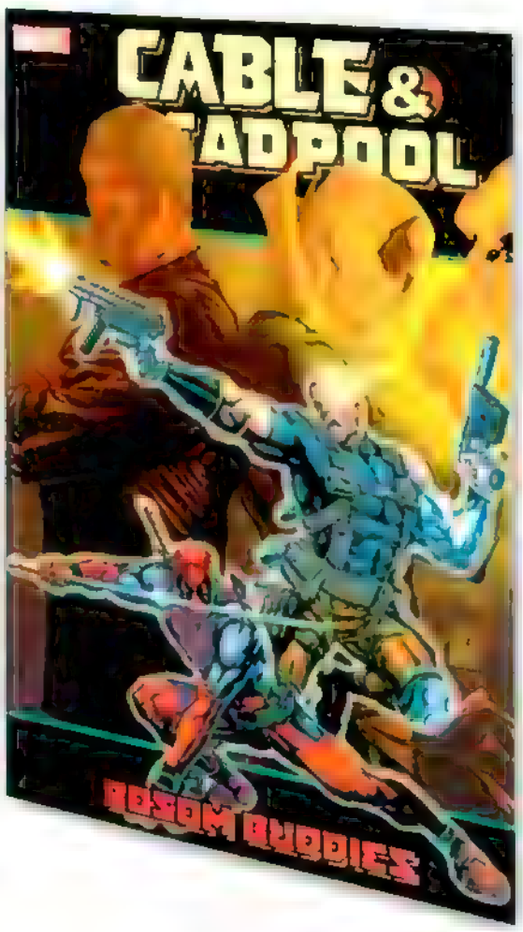

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